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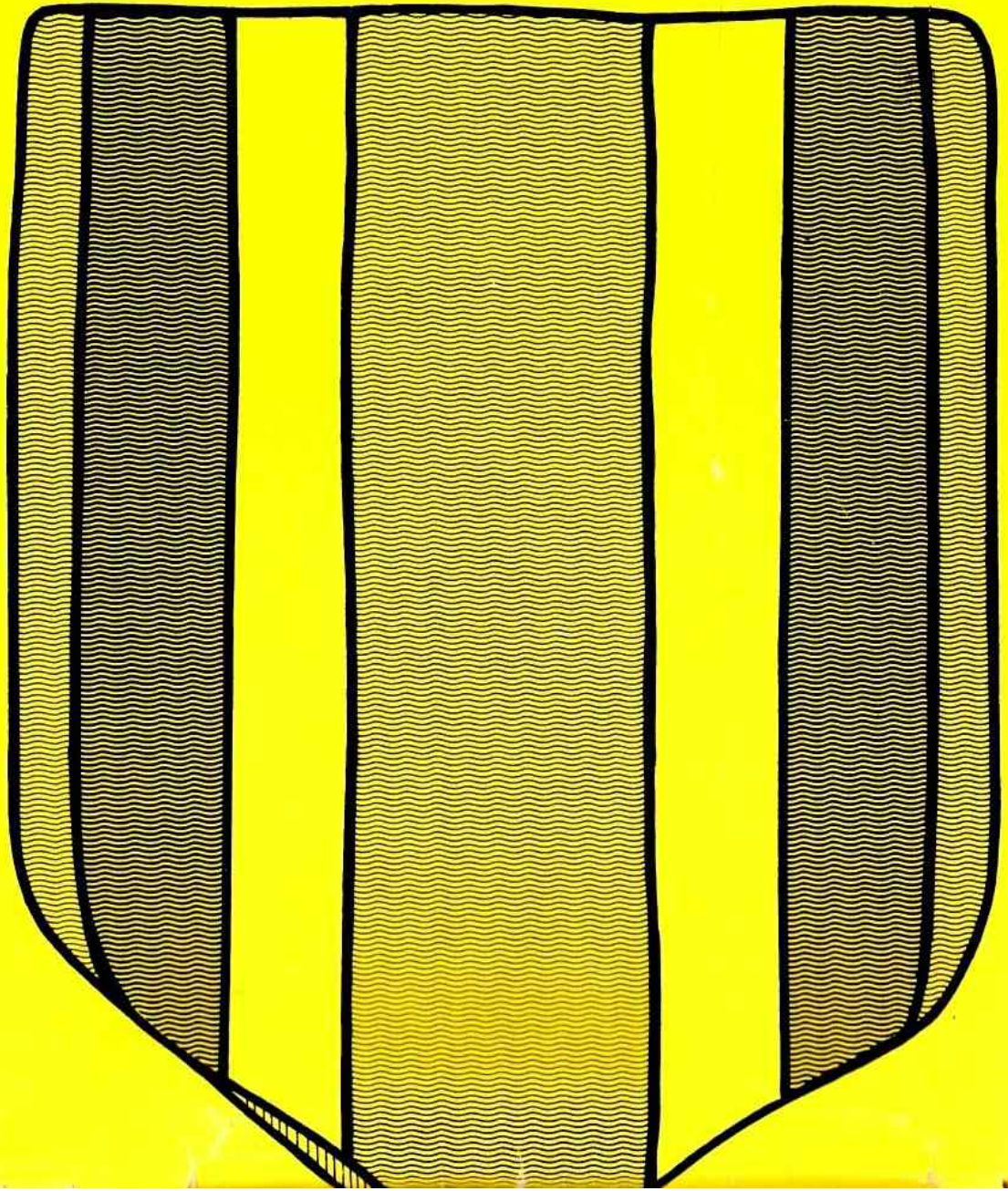

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The cover this may definitely be a "first" in our history. Cause . . .

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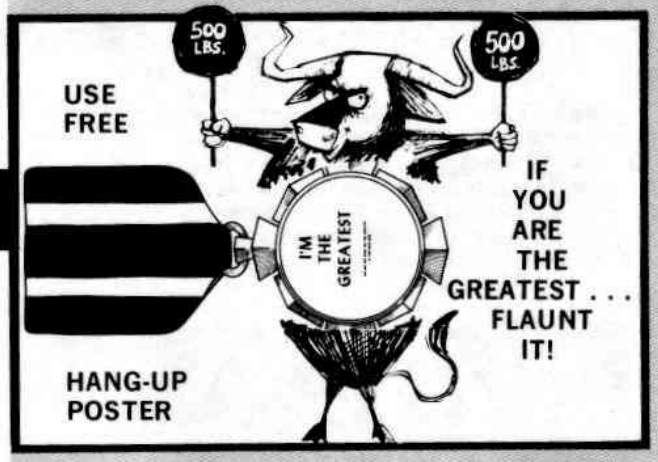

WOW, THAT BRAINY BUNCH

CALIFORNIA . . . WHAT IF IT MOVED?

SPECIALIZED ETIQUETTE BOOKS

LET'S ALL BECOME STAND-UP COMICS!

Dear People?

I've just finished reading number 85 (July), and I would like to go on the Mount Everest tour that you've advertised. Enclosed is one grease-and-mustard stained I.O.U. for 49c. I bet you didn't know that Klonkball is the most popular game over here, next to a "loog-it." I hope you keep printing CRACKED, my bird loves it on the bottom of his birdcage. (P.S. CRACKED is tops in Saigon.)

Rodney Johnson
Saigon,
Viet Nam

We've been told before that CRACKED was for the birds. But nobody ever told us exactly what they meant before. Hey, you're closer to Mt. Everest now (it's in India) than you'll ever be. Why not tell us how it looks after you get safely home? Or send us a postcard.

Dear Humor Cookers:

I sure liked your article in the last issue (number 87) of CRACKED, entitled When Prime Time Goes Gourmet. I'd like to invite all of you guys over to my house for a cookout. But I don't think I've got enough chili powder to make a sauce for whoever wrote Prime Time, he's so hot-headed.

Willis Cheeley
Denton, Texas

The funny bit you mention was written by a little old lady who never eats anything stronger than broken glass before her breakfast—which is usually no more than one-third of a telephone book.

Dear Fun Hunters:

I enjoyed the whole issue of CRACKED #86 (August). It is really fab . . . fab . . . fab especially the article of: "More Crazy Comebacks" . . . I just started laughing and didn't stop . . . (for your own information, I'm still laughing). So keep on guys, I just love your CRACKED. Cause I'm now in Venezuela . . . what can I do to get every issue of CRACKED???

Hind Richani
Maracaibo
Venezuela

How far away is Venezuela? Is it too far for Sylvester P. Smythe to run down there and take over for awhile? You could then read the copy he gets—wherever he is.

Dear Sirs:

I am writing this letter in regards to the article in the July issue, no. 85. In the CRACKED'S Travel Agency Tourist Attractions, I was stunned at the outrageous price of $5.95 for a 2 week vacation at the South Pole. Why, Uncle Sam gives Navy men a 12 month vacation at the South Pole for nothing.

Tom Conrad
Antarctic Support Activities
FPO New York

Yes, but does that free vacation at the South Pole include free flipper-flapping lessons on Tuesday and Thursday, and you don't even have to dress in black and white formal wear, like the penguins do? Plus all the ice-cubes you can eat?

Dear CRACKED:

I really enjoyed "Skirting The Issue Section," Females Participating In All Sports, in CRACKED, No. 81. In this issue "CRACKED" gave a vision of what sports would be like if female athletics were to compete with men in all sports, fair enough but what would "CRACKED'S" vision be if women were to compete against women in all sports. Most likely we would hear one little kid say to another little kid my mummy can lick your mummy. So take it from there.

I. H. Barnes
Australia

Well, I.H., there's only one change we can see if women took up the noble art of boxing. The boxing gloves would all have to have four fingers and a thumb, so the girls could pull each other's hair in the clinches. And also to help them call time out and put on new lipstick, after getting a light jab in the mouth.

Dear CRACKED:

I would like to compliment you on your September issue of CRACKED #87. It was super sensational. I especially enjoyed How To Make An "X" Movie Out Of A Classic Film. I also like The Fight Against Air & Water Pollution. ALL you hear about is dirty movies, dirty air, dirty water—we're living in the nineteen-dirties.

Bill Lederle Jr.
Newfoundland,
New Jersey

You made a funny, Junior. But don't forget — if you were born less than 10 years ago — you may be in for a shock — cause Billy, you might say you were born in the nineteen-sick-sties.

Dear Hee-Hee's:

What's going on? In CRACKED #85 (July) I found all these little sentences and stuff. Like on page 14 there's a hand in the middle right of the page, and on page 18 there's a man in the hospital and on the wall in back of him it says, "turn to page 28," and on page 22 on the roof of a shack it was "Sproul is S.P.S.'S alter ego.

On page 29 at the bottom it says, "Severin Failed Elementary Finger-Painting in Kindergarten," and on page 31 in the middle right it says, "Don't put all your egs in one basket, save some for an omelette—John Philip Sousa."

Would you please tell me why you're doing this? Please answer this letter because I'm curious.

Richard Bauer
Eureka,
California

Well Richard, we're doing this for one reason. Because we want to. And to help keen-eyed, curious fellows like you keep busy. You've got good eyes, kid. But don't forget, a potato has more.

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THE BRAINY BUNCH

"Well, what ridiculous family problem are we faced with this week? And remember . . . I have a weak stomach so don't make me too nauseous!"
"My three girls want us to buy a piano and your three boys want us to get a new car. But I made them compromise!"
"How'd you do that?"
"I told them we'll buy the piano . . . but we'll keep it in the garage!"
"That's what I like about you, honey, you're all head!"
"Anything else happen?"
"Yes, the boiler exploded and blew up the basement!"
"That's nothing, we can always get another basement! Anything else?"
"Yes, the laundry room got flooded and washed away the kitchen!"
"That's nothing, we can always get another kitchen! . . . Anything else?"
"Yes, Alice the Housekeeper said that she's quitting!"
"Omigosh! . . . Now that's something! Where we gonna get another housekeeper?"
"Alice, you can't go! We need you! Just tell us what you want. Anything to make you stay!"
"I want more money!"
"There's a bus leaving in twenty minutes, I'll help you pack!"
"Wait! I'm only kidding! Just tell me one thing . . . how come you're leaving?"
"Because your boys threw my shoes down into the cellar!"
"What's so terrible, about that?"
"I was in them at the time!"
"Leave already! . . . If there's one thing I can't stand it's a housekeeper who does old jokes!"

"Kids, we're gonna have to run this house ourselves now, like they do on My Three Sons! . . . Also, we're gonna divide up all the work, like they do on My Three Sons! . . . Mainly, we're gonna use the same old tired gags, like they do on My Three Sons!"

"You boys will do the heavy work. Gregg, you do the dishes . . . Peter, you do the laundry . . . Bobby, you mop the floor . . ."

"But I can't mop the floor alone!"

"Don't worry, later I'll mop the floor with you!"

"Marcia, you do the ironing . . . Jan, you do the sewing . . . Cindy, you do the dusting . . . and Tiger, our dog, will do the cleaning!"

"But how can a dog clean a house?"

"He's got a long wet tongue, hasn't he? This is an emergency!"

Luv Dad

"Darling you'll do all the cooking. And as for me, I'll bring in wood for the fire!"

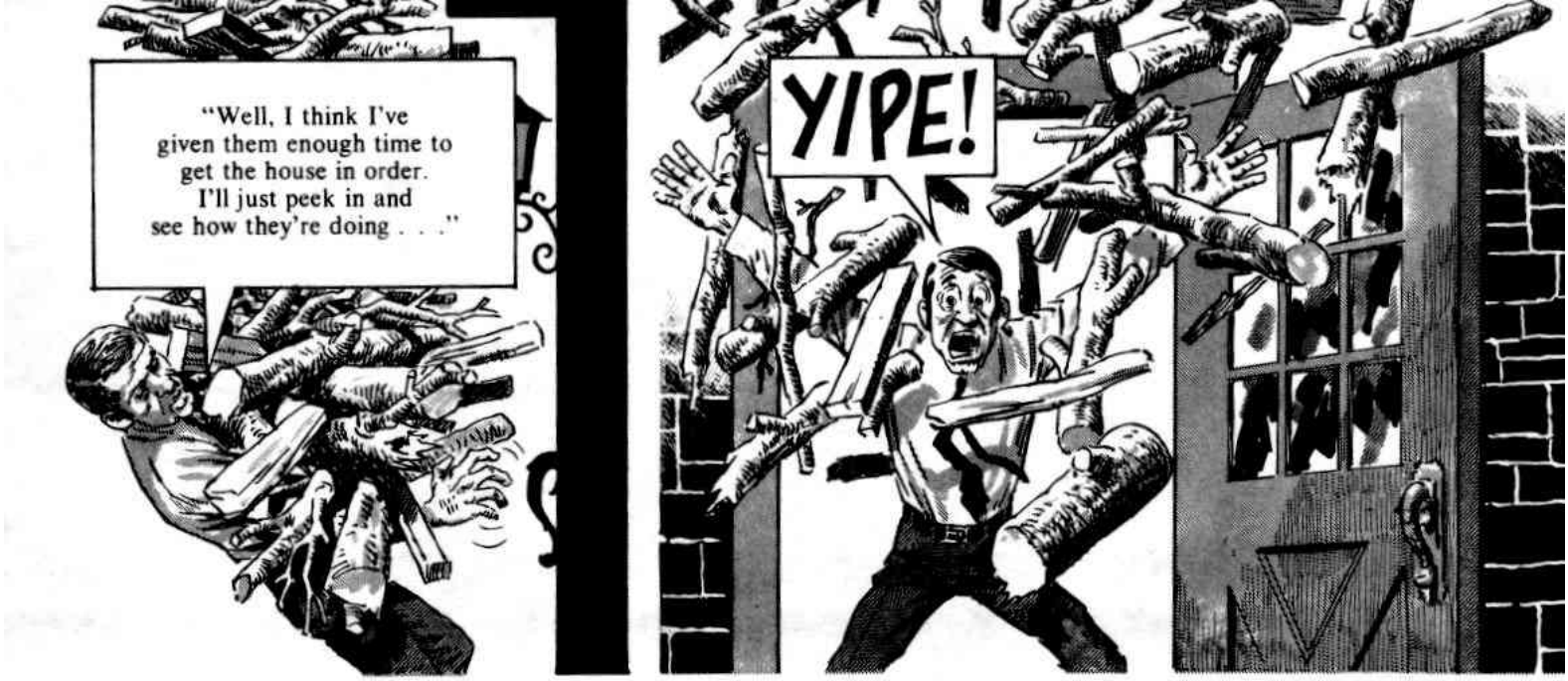
"But we never use the fireplace!"

"What fireplace? I'm setting fire to this house! . . . Who can live in a ridiculous dump like this?"

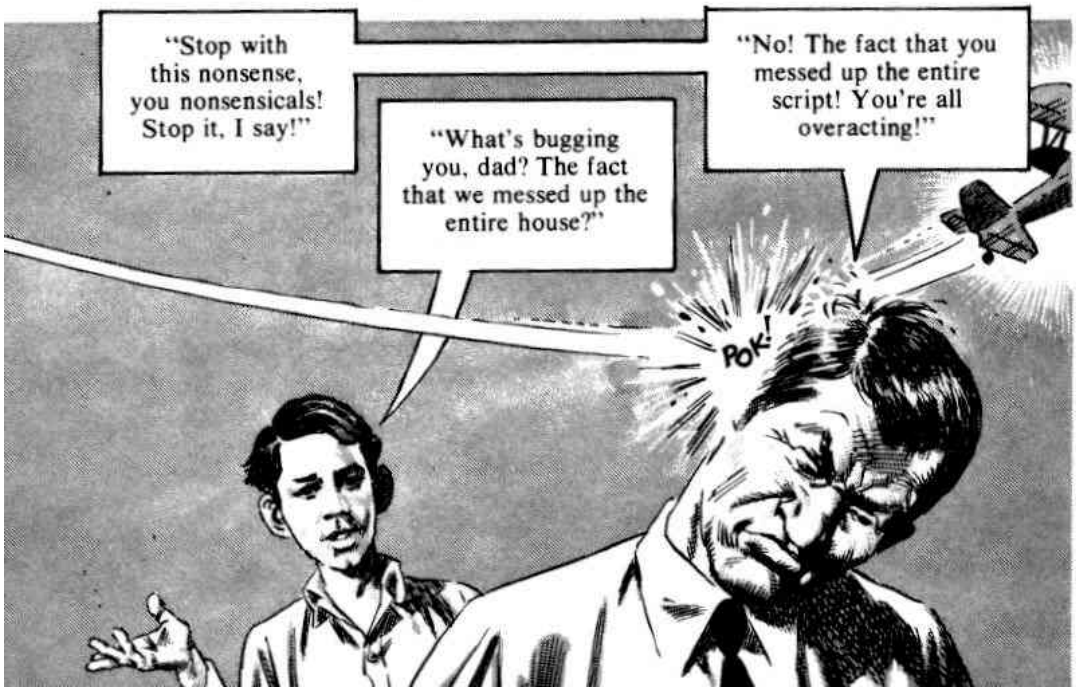
"Some career I've got! First The Defenders, now this show! What I've done is start at the top and work my way down!"

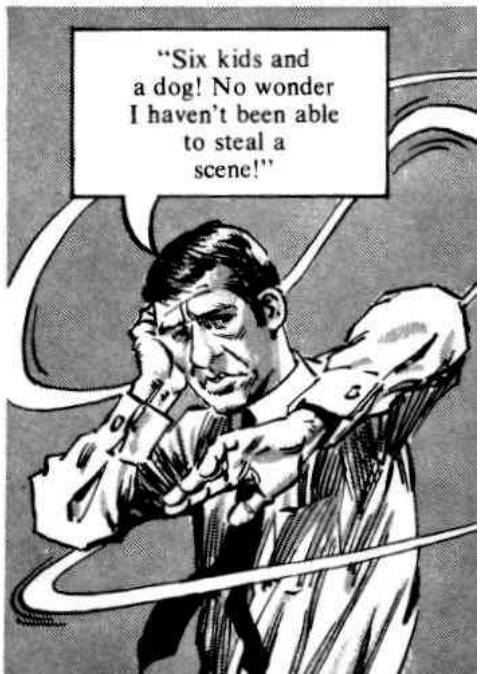
"I knew I shoulda taken that job on My Mother The Car!"

FERDEL IZER


"Well, I think I've given them enough time to get the house in order. I'll just peek in and see how they're doing . . ."
YIPE!

"Marcia hit me with a mop!"
"Only because you put a cockroach in my underwear!"
"Greg threw me in the garbage!"
"So don't wear a dress made out of old newspapers!"
"Peter poured gasoline over me!" and then shoved me!"
"I wanted to see how far you'd go on a gallon!"

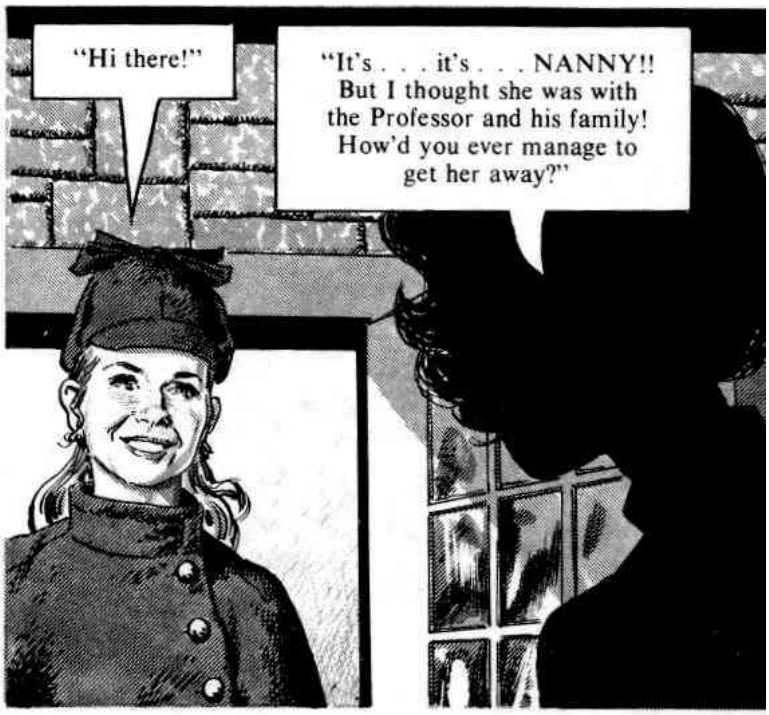

"Stop with this nonsense, you nonsensicals! Stop it, I say!"
"What's bugging you, dad? The fact that we messed up the entire house?"
"No! The fact that you messed up the entire script! You're all overacting!"
POK!


"Six kids and a dog! No wonder I haven't been able to steal a scene!"

"Let's face it . . . we need a housekeeper!"

"Well, we just can't hire any housekeeper. We need onewith the charm of Mary Poppins . . . one with the Magic of Samantha on BEWITCHED . . . one with the authority of HAZEL . . ."
"All that just to help with our family?"
"No, to help with our ratings!"
KRAK!

"I've just hired the perfect housekeeper . . . she's right outside now!"
"Well bring her in, I can't wait to see her!"
"Come in honey!"


"Hi there!"
"It's . . . it's . . . NANNY!! But I thought she was with the Professor and his family! How'd you ever manage to get her away?"

"Simple, I traded some of our people for her!"
"Traded? Who'd you give away?"
"You and the six kids! . . . Who needs this whole scene anyway?"

"Let's go, honey, I know a quiet little place . . ."
"As long as it hasn't any kids! You and I both have had it!"

Soon she'll be starring in a new film, Myra Breckenridge. But she's been telling them right where it's at for years now. You can go North, South, and East, but for real cool grooving wisecracks, you won't beat...

MAGNIFICENT MAE WEST

The Whole Country Was Shocked To Learn That California Is Slowly Disappear Entirely In The Very Distant Future. So CRACKED Brings Yo

IF CALIFORNIA MOVED

THE RESULTING GROUND SHIFTS WOULD CREATE NEW STATES LIKE:

- MINNESCONSIN
- TENNESSIPPI
- PENNSYLTUCKY
- WEST VIRGINSEY
- NEW HAMPSHAWARE
- SOUTH CAROGINIA
- CONNECTICUSETTS
- WYOMORADO

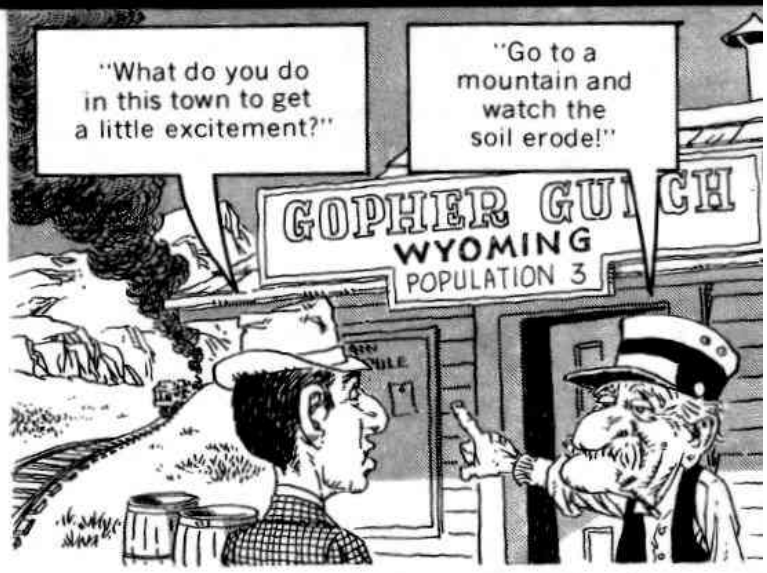
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE WOULD NO LONGER BE THE CENTER OF THE COUNTRY MUSIC, INSTEAD IT WOULD BE IN FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA

LAS VEGAS WOULD BE PLUNGED INTO THE COLORADO RIVER, ONLY NOBODY WOULD EVEN KNOW THE DIFFERENCE—OR CARE

Inching Away Into The Pacific Ocean. Geologists Claim That It Will
ts Version Of How Our Entire Country Would Be Drastically Changed . . .

INTO THE PACIFIC...

THE CALIFORNIA FREEWAY WOULD FINALLY GET A CLEARLY-MARKED EXIT, ONLY IT WOULD BE IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN



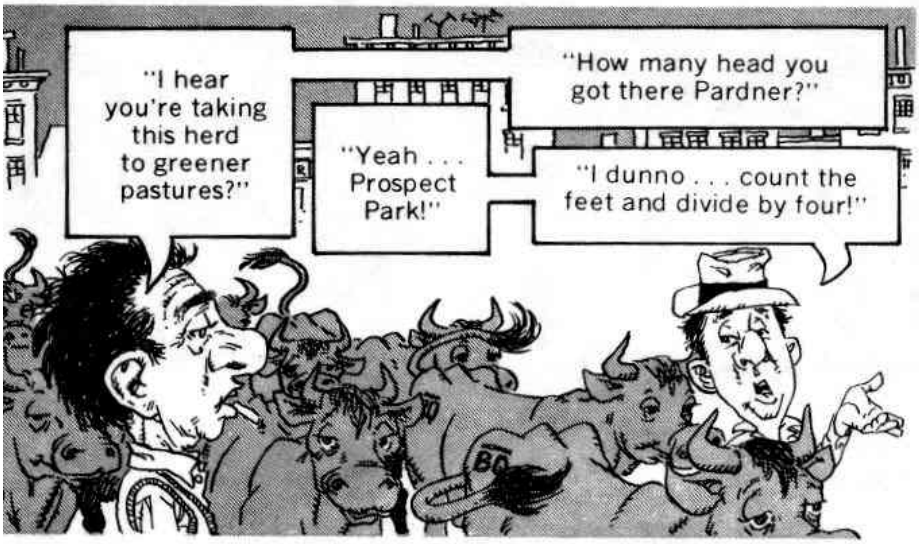
COAST-TO-COAST TRAINS WOULD NOW MAKE MAJOR STOP-OVERS BETWEEN NEW YORK, N.Y. AND WINNEMUCCA, NEVADA

CHICAGO WOULD NO LONGER BE THE WINDY CITY, INSTEAD SALT LAKE CITY WOULD HAVE THAT AIR OF DISTINCTION

CUBA WOULD NOW BECOME OUR 51st STATE, AS OUR ENTIRE EASTERN COAST WOULD BE DRASTICALLY SHIFTED

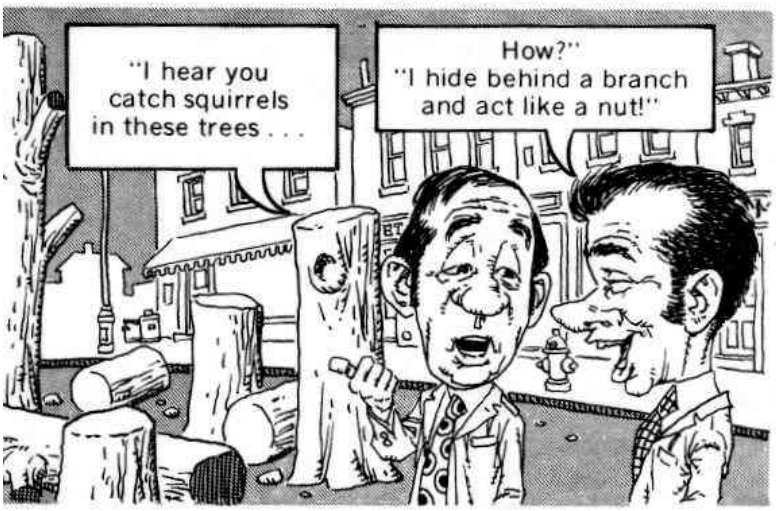
OTHER GREAT CHANGES WOULD TAKE PLACE IN AMERICA . . .

BROOKLYN WOULD BECOME CATTLE-RAISING COUNTRY AND WE'D FIND REAL LIVE COWS BEING HERDED DOWN FLATBUSH AVENUE



THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER WOULD BE ENTIRELY REROUTED SO THAT IT FINALLY WINDS UP IN TOPEKA, KANSAS

THE PETRIFIED FOREST WOULD NOW FIND ITSELF COMPLETELY LOCATED ON THE MAIN STREET OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS

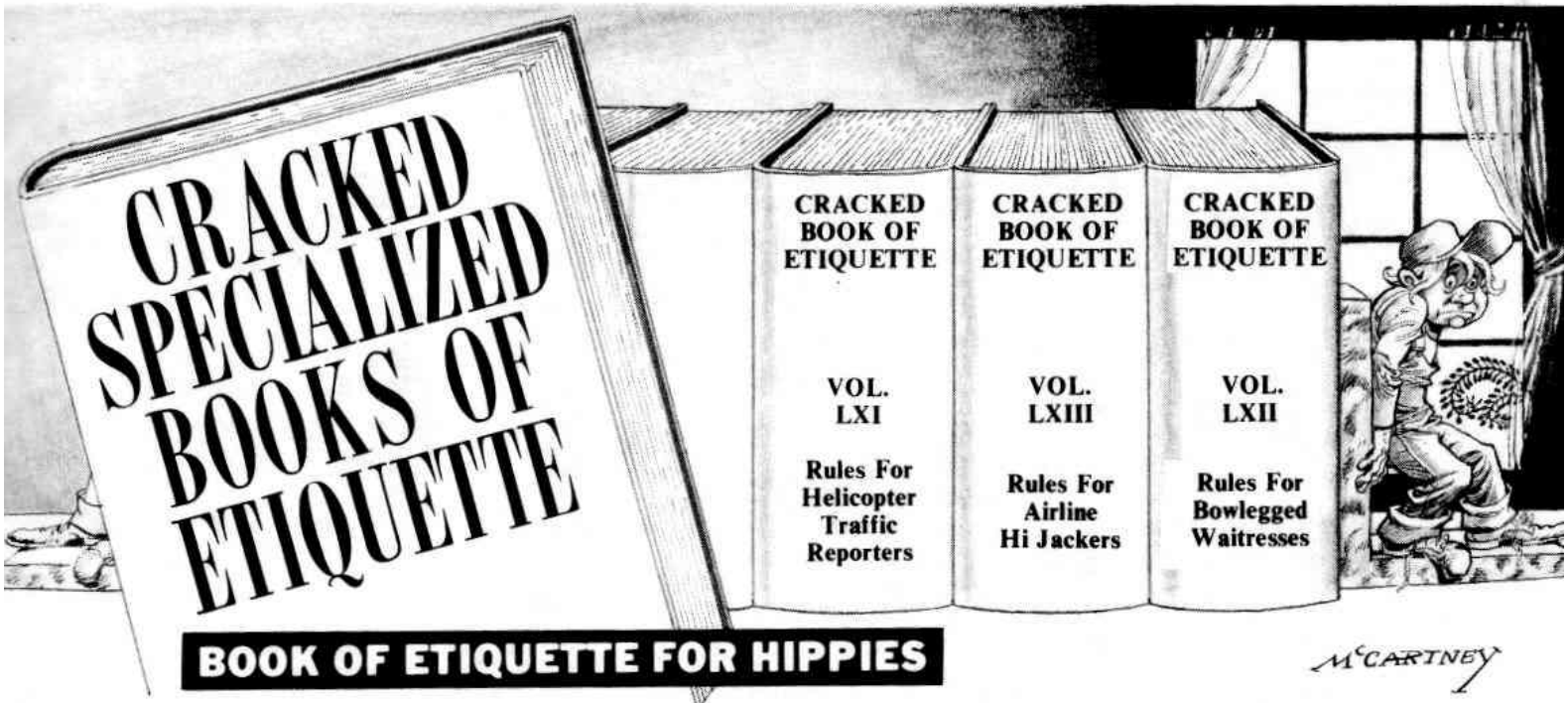


POOR LITTLE RHODE ISLAND WOULD SIMPLY FALL INTO A BIG HOLE AND NEVER BE HEARD FROM AGAIN

SOON THE WHOLE COUNTRY WOULD BE SUBMERGED UNDER WATER . . .

So Before It's Too Late —Let's All Get Together And Push California Back! Only Don't Push Too Hard Or Maine Is Liable To Go Into The Atlantic And The Whole Darn Thing'll Start All Over Again!"

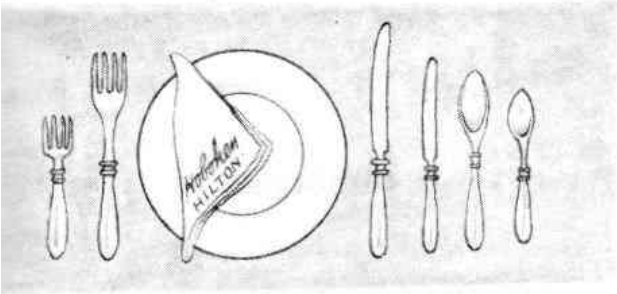
There once was a time when the general rules of etiquette covered everyone. But of late the world has become so specialized that new rules are needed to cover the unique situations that different groups face. To alleviate this condition CRACKED has decided to take a midget step for mankind by publishing these . . .



BOOK OF ETIQUETTE FOR HIPPIES

CHAPTER ONE—THE TABLE SETTING

Study this setting very carefully!

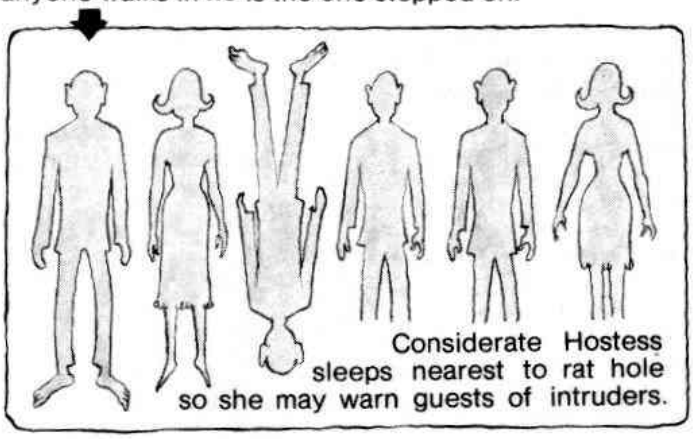


If in your scrounging you ever come across any of the above items take them to your pawn shop immediately . . . you can get good bread for this useless junk.

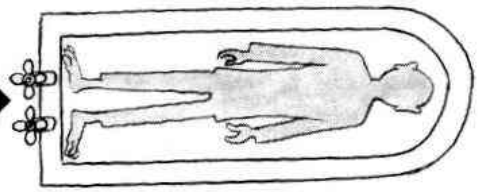
CHAPTER FIVE—PROPER SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAD WITH SINGLE MATTRESS

Considerate Host sleeps nearest to door so that if anyone walks in **he** is the one stepped on.

DOOR



Guest of Honor sleeps in bathtub . . . the one place he is guaranteed never to be disturbed in.



CHAPTER SIX—RELATIONS WITH STRAIGHTS

QUESTION: Which is the proper hand to extend for begging?

ANSWER: The one that is not holding up your pants.

CHAPTER NINE—SUITABLE THANK-YOU NOTE

After spending a weekend at your host's pad, a thank-you note is mandatory.

SAMPLE MESSAGE:

—Dug your cool bash like crazy man! Sir Hash

The above message may be printed on any of your host's walls.

BOOK OF ETIQUETTE FOR ASTRONAUTS

CHAPTER ONE
TABLE ETIQUETTE DURING SPACE FLIGHTS

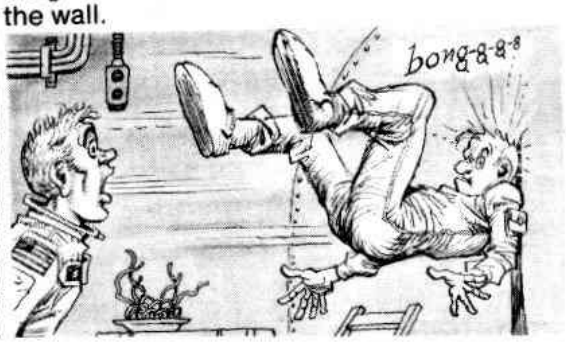
A. Never eat chicken with your fingers.

A. Never burp during a meal.

CHAPTER THREE
HANDSHAKING

B. . . . nailing it to the table is the only way to keep it from floating away.

B. . . . the force of your gas will send your weightless dinner companion crashing into the wall.



QUESTION:
How do you shake hands in outer space with someone who is upside down?

ANSWER:
One of you spacemen should extend his left hand in an upside down manner while the other . . . on second thought, maybe it's simpler if you just shake each other's foot.

CHAPTER FIVE
POLITE CONVERSATION DURING SPACE FLIGHTS

During a lengthy space flight it is considered bad form to bore your companions. Make every effort to refrain from telling the same joke more than two dozen times.

Because of the close cramped quarters and the constant presence of others, nerves get frayed easily on a space flight.

Therefore, during the first week it is advisable to avoid controversial subjects like politics, religion, and the Viet Nam War.

During the second week it is advisable to avoid controversial subjects like the weather and the time of day.

During the third week avoid even non-controversial subjects.

CHAPTER EIGHT
PROPER BEHAVIOR FOR THE FEMALE ASTRONAUT

A. The female astronaut must never open up her pocketbook while in outer space.

B. . . . the result can be disastrous.

A. She must never hang her stockings up to dry while inside a space cabin.

B. . . . or she and her stockings may be hung out for the entire voyage.

BOOK OF ETIQUETTE FOR MAFIA MEMBERS

CHAPTER TWO—PROPER BUSINESS ATTIRE FOR A RUBOUT

The above outfit is always acceptable.

The above outfit is sometimes acceptable . . . gunmen has forgotten to wear his shirt.

The above outfit is never acceptable . . . gunmen has forgotten to wear his shoulder holster and rod.

CHAPTER FOUR—THE RUBOUT CEREMONY

THE LAST MEAL

The victim's last meal must be a happy one . . . in no way must he be made aware of his impending fate while eating.

THE KISS OF DEATH

The most gauche thing the kisser can do is to offend his victim with bad breath.

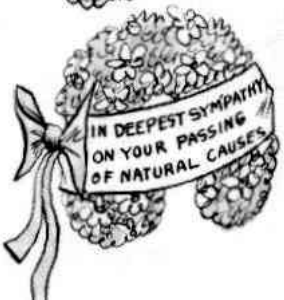
It is considered the height of manners to flinch from kissing an unshaven victim . . . especially if it's a female.

CHAPTER SEVEN
FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Acceptable Wreath For A Fellow Gang Member

Acceptable Wreath For A Rival Gang Member

Unacceptable Wreath For Any Gang Member



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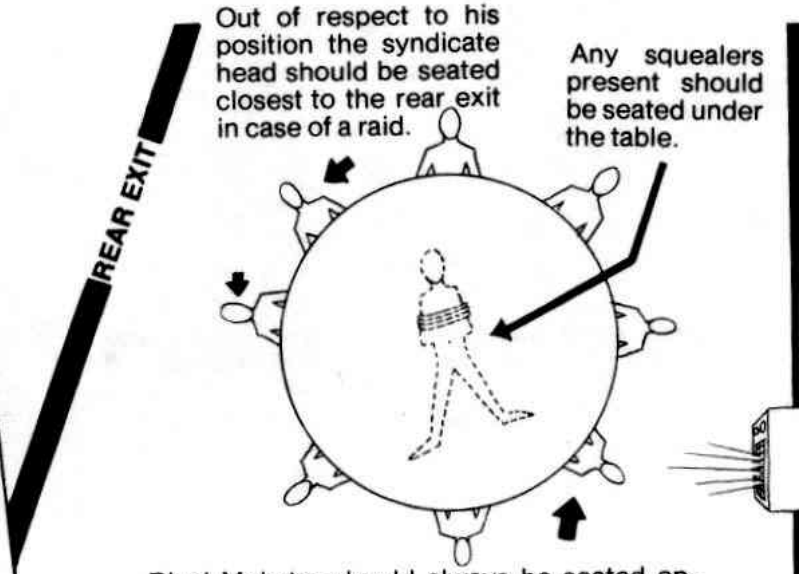
THE SEATING FOR FORMAL GANG COMFERENCES AND KANGAROO COURTS



Rival Mobster should always be seated opposite the boss and next to the noisy air conditioner. . . where his screams can't be heard.

BOOK OF ETIQUETTE FOR STUDENT PROTESTERS

CHAPTER ONE—HAND SIGNS FOR USE DURING CAMPUS DEMONSTRATIONS

PROPER HAND SIGNS

PEACE POWER
("V" Sign)

BLACK POWER
(Clenched Fist)

GREEN POWER
(Hitting-up Dad For More Bread)

IMPROPER HAND SIGNS

Professor Indicating How Student Made Out On Exam

ITALIAN HAND SIGN
*This sign is permissible against the Italian Language Department.

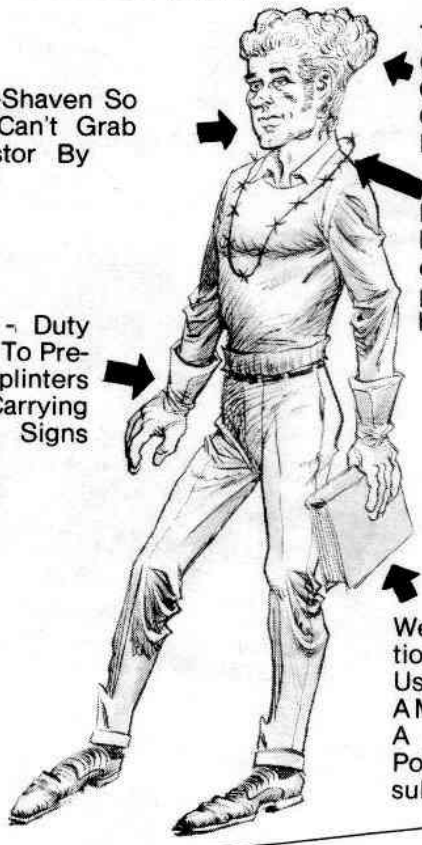
CHAPTER FOUR—THE WELL GROOMED STUDENT PROTESTER

RIGHT WAY TO WEAR HELMET

Student Protestor Demonstrates Value Of Owning A Helmet During A Sit-In Demonstration.

WRONG WAY TO WEAR HELMET

Student Protestor Could Be Mistaken For A Guardsman And Become The Target For Stones, Bricks And Invectives.



Clean-Shaven So Fuzz Can't Grab Protestor By Beard

Thick Padding Of Hair To Cushion Blows Of Policeman's Billy

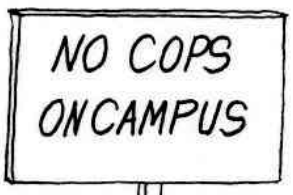
Barbed Wire Necklace Discourages Application Of Hammerlock

Heavy - Duty Gloves To Prevent Splinters From Carrying Protest Signs

Webster's Dictionary Can Be Used As Shield A Missile, Or As A Source For Polysyllabic Insults.

CHAPTER EIGHT—PROTEST SIGNS AVOID AMBIGUITY IN WORDING OF SIGNS

GOOD SIGN



Message Is Clear And Concise

BAD SIGN

Message Can Be Misconstrued To Mean That Vegetarians Are Protesting Over Pork Being Served In School Cafeteria.

CHAPTER NINE DEMONSTRATION GRACES

QUESTION: When is it considered proper for a girl to let a boy carry her protest sign?

ANSWER: Not until they've known each other for at least three demonstrations.

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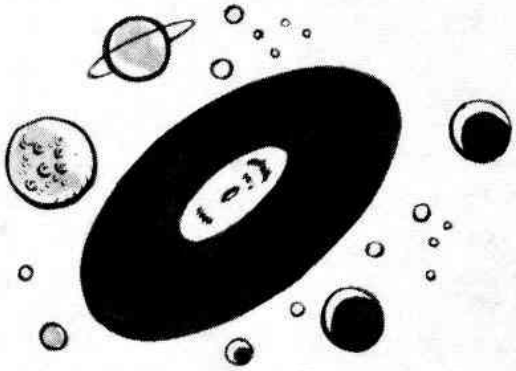
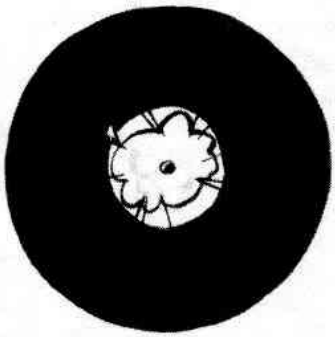
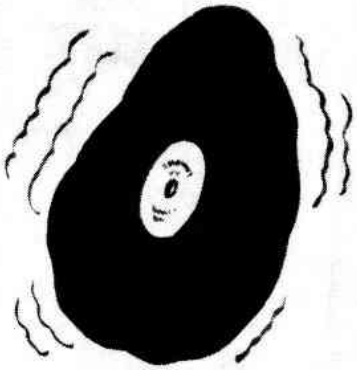




Baby Cora Sings Her Latest, "They Bombed My Playpen"

The Catatonics Sing, "I Am Communist Yellow"



CURRENT NEWS

Watch out for Communist literature on your cereal boxes . . . and in those innocent menus you look at in cafes and restaurants. Dora Demented is going with Crazy Charlie . . . seems he protected her Rubber Duck during a deadly radiation raid from Venus and she never forgot it. Sally Schizo just got a new TV set . . . claimed the last one insulted her when she was alone . . . how crazy can you get? . . . it insulted her when she was with people too. Too many screwballs in the world today.

What was really in those "Moon Stones" the Astronauts brought back? . . . one of the Astronauts has been getting headaches lately. WARNING! Simple, ordinary Aspirin can be deadly . . . Wanda Wacky took 26 bottles one day and she isn't feeling too well! EXTRA FLASH! I went to a Walt Disney film and watched in terror while the entire animal kingdom went Communist!

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An Opening Letter From The Publisher . . . .

Hi Gang!
Shhhhh! That was a friendly opening to mislead the wrong people. Listen, I think this place is going Communist, you should see my paycheck . . . somebody is out to get me . . . they are trying to slip a bomb into my typewriter but I fooled 'em, I take it home with me every night!

And my coffee has been tasting weird lately . . . luckily I substituted some for the stuff the coffee wagon lady brings . . . I'll show 'em. Our Janitor followed me home last night but I fooled him, I went into the wrong house deliberately . . . so what if I got my face slapped . . . it was worth it.

Be on the lookout for a special feature in the next issue called, "How To Find Hidden Bombs In Your House." It was supposed to be in this issue but the author was afraid to mail it to me . . . he suspected a bomb in the mail box or in the post office . . . isn't that silly? . . . everybody knows they always bomb the package itself.

Some final word of advice . . . if the subscription department here offers you a special rate, be on your guard! They are really from Mars and trying to take over this country through PARANOIA NEWS. They make me pay $20 for this lousy magazine. A year! And I own the d___ thing!

Well I gotta go now . . . I suspect that my wife is using nerve gas to cook my food and I'm gonna sneak home early today and catch her!

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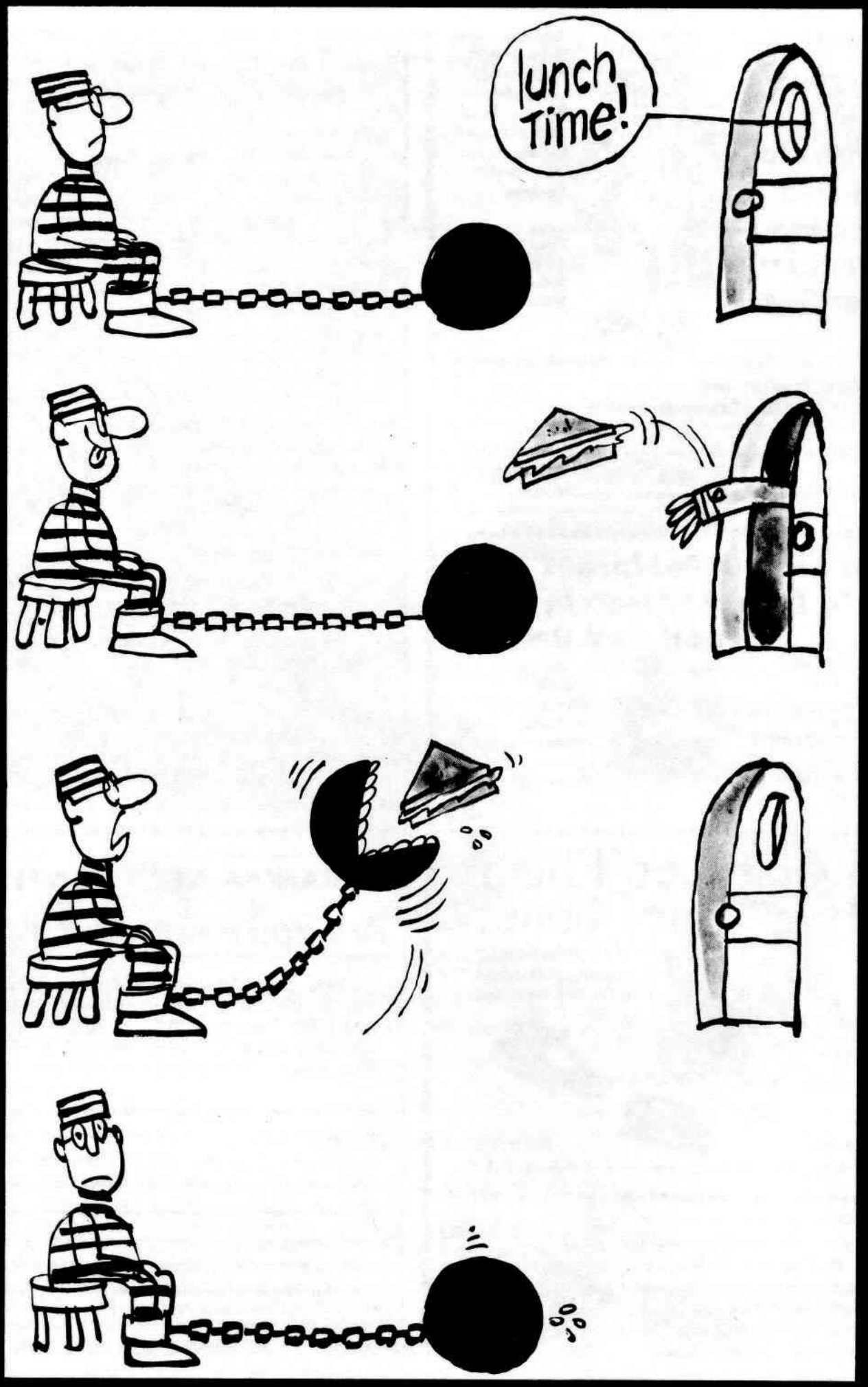
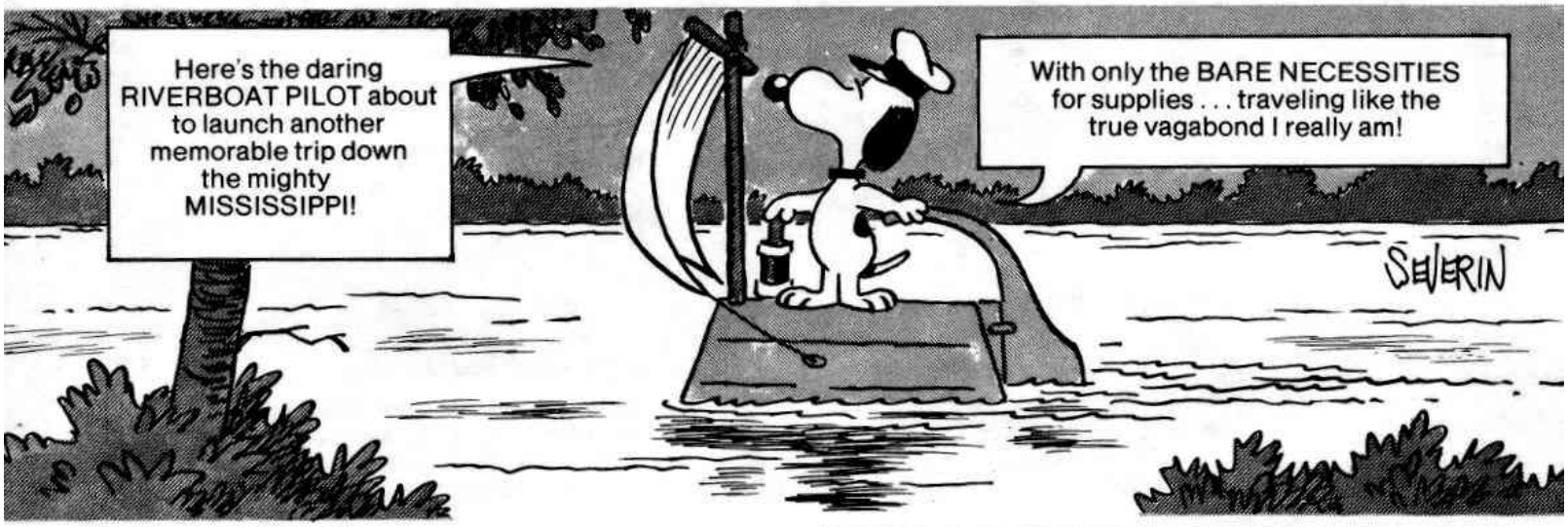
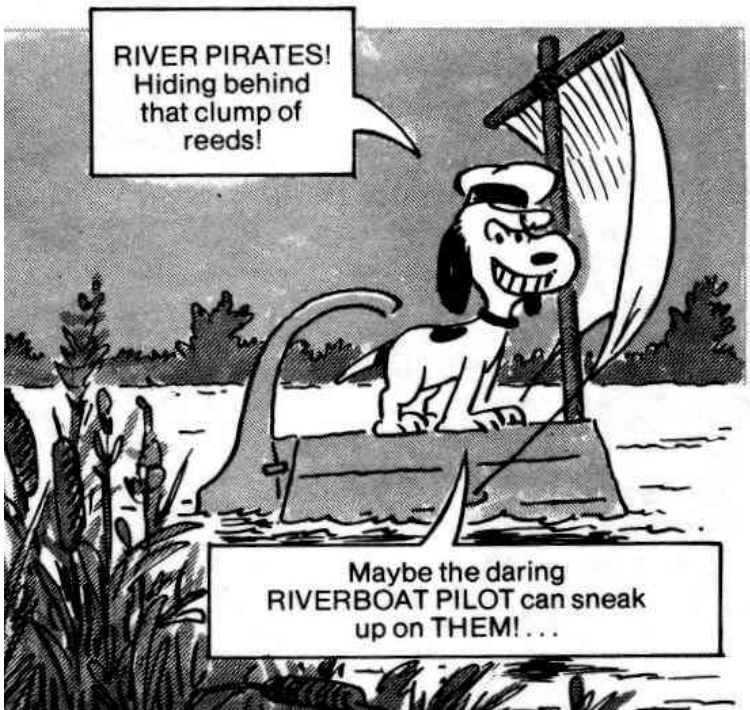

lunch Time!

WITH MOVIE PERSONALITIES LIKE SHIRLEY TEMPLE AND RONALD REAGAN TRYING TO MAKE A GO OF POLITICS, AND A MAGAZINE EDITOR HOSTING A NATIONAL TV SHOW, AND LOTS OF OTHER PEOPLE BECOMING INVOLVED IN FIELDS OTHER THAN THEIR OWN . . . IT SEEMS TO US THAT THERE'S SURE AN AWFUL LOT OF PEOPLE SWITCHING PROFESSIONS THESE DAYS! THAT GOT US THINKING WHAT . . .

IF MODERN PERSONALITIES HAD WRITTEN THE GREAT CLASSICS!

LIKE F'RINSTANCE IF CHARLES SCHULZ HAD WRITTEN HUCKLEBERRY FINN . . .





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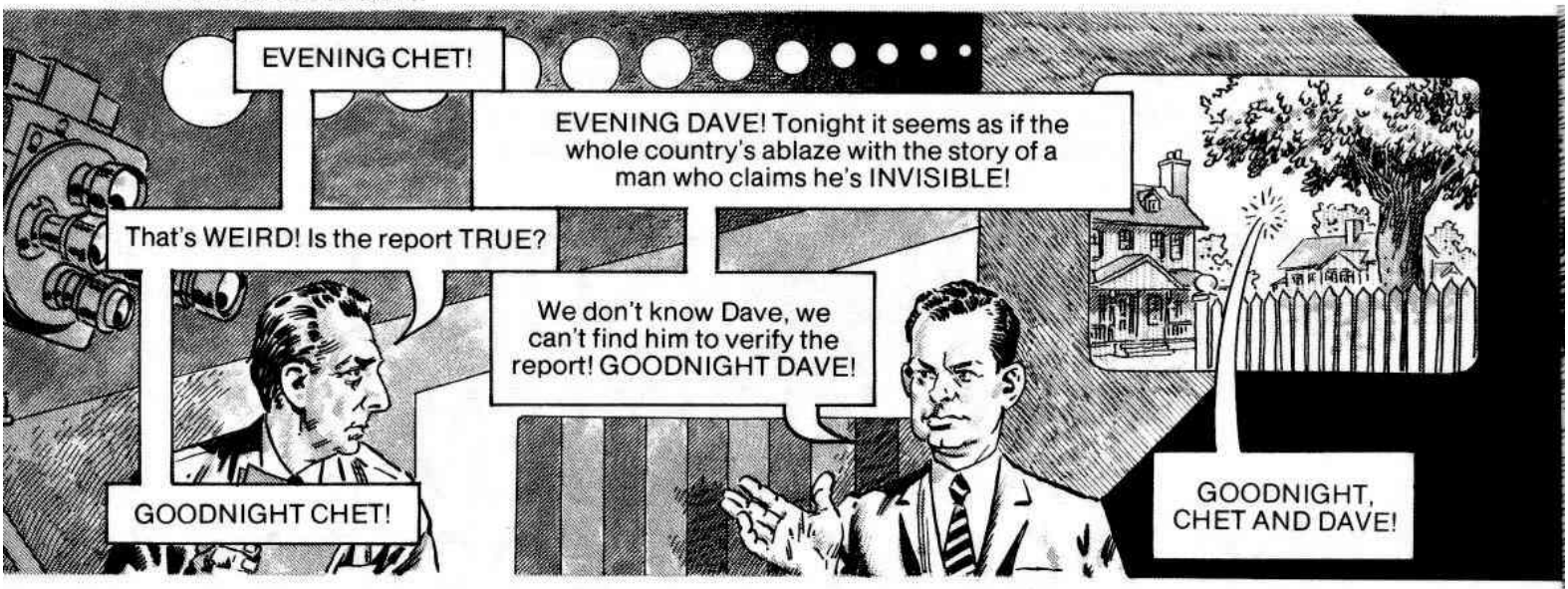
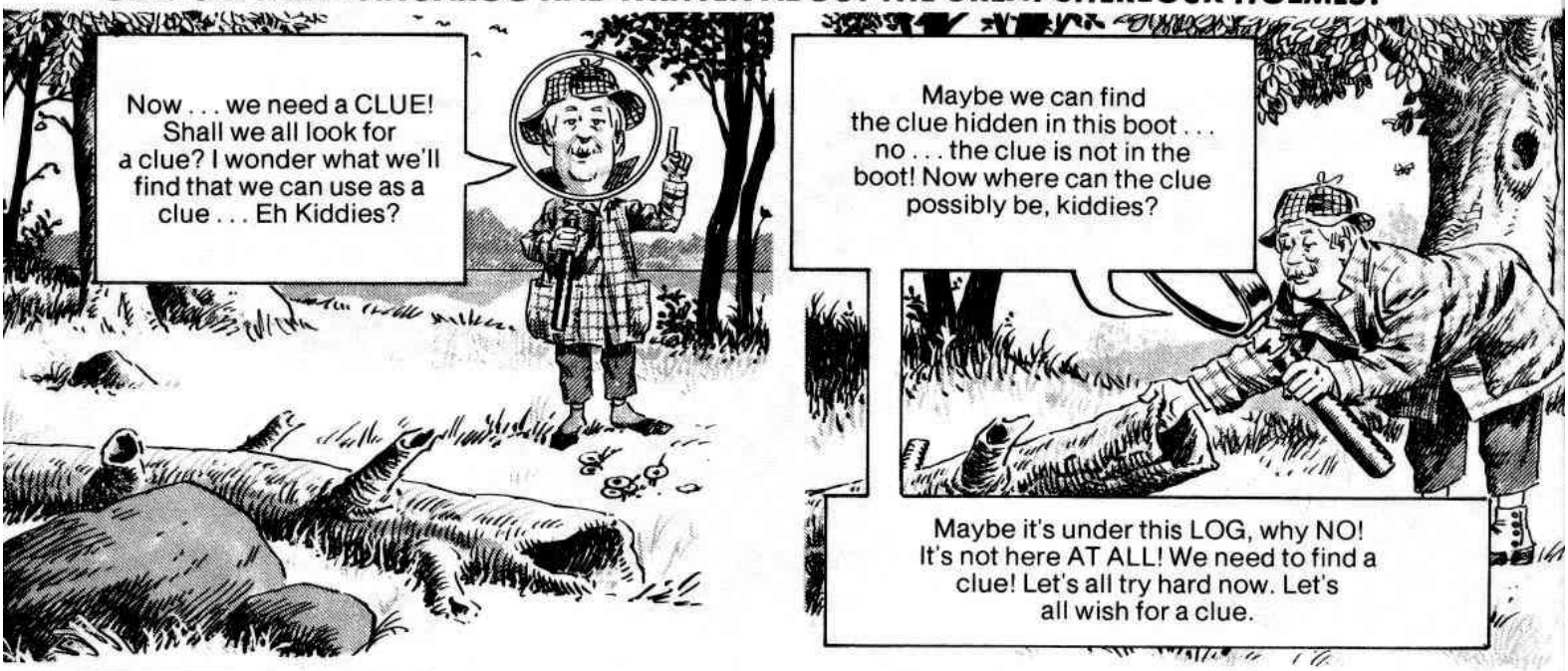
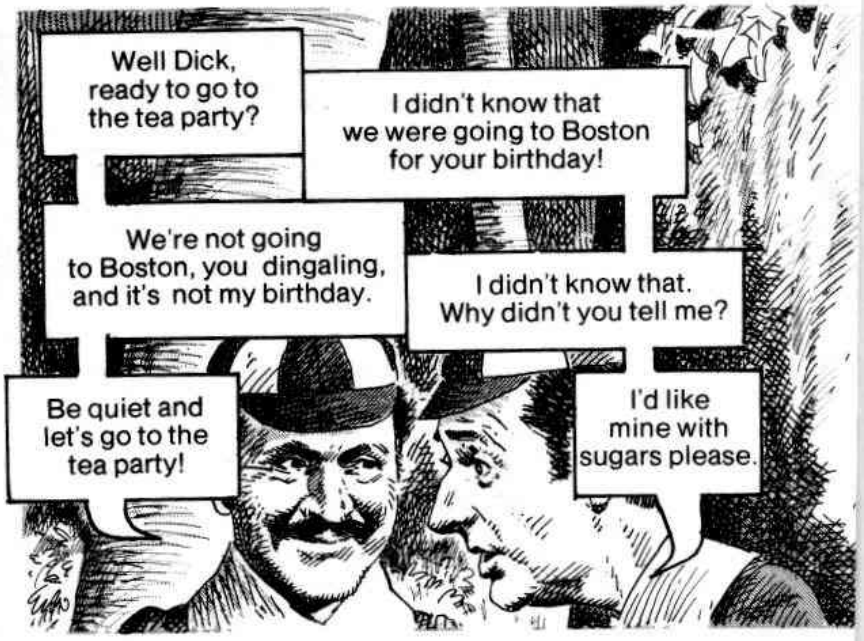
EVER WONDER WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF HUNTLEY & BRINKLEY HAD WRITTEN THE INVISIBLE MAN?

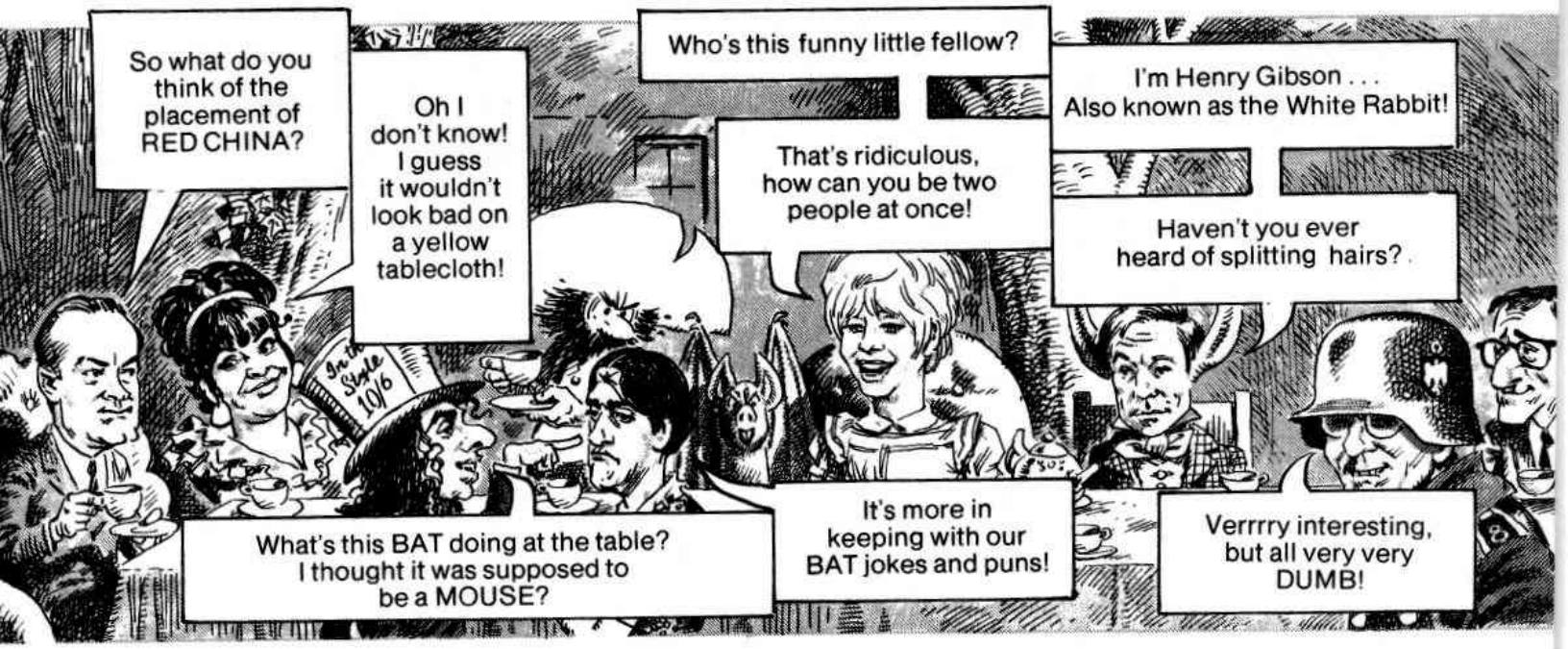


OR IF CAPTAIN KANGAROO HAD WRITTEN ABOUT THE GREAT SHERLOCK HOLMES!

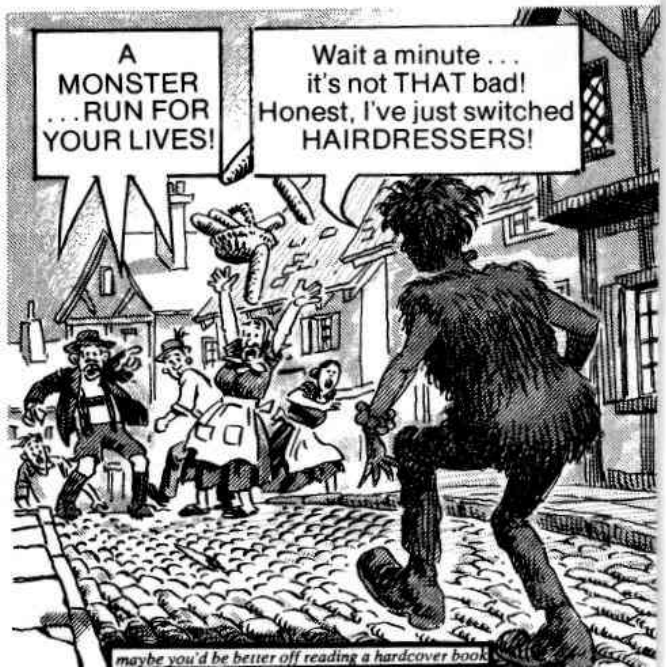


WHAT CHAOS WE COULD EXPECT IF ROWAN & MARTIN HAD WRITTEN ALICE IN WONDERLAND!





OR IF PHYLLIS DILLER HAD DONE FRANKENSTEIN!



Some people think the Vietnam War is dividing the country. Every day we hear of gigantic marches, moratoriums, and protest demonstrations calling for a cease-fire. This started us thinking. Suppose other wars in our history were as unpopular as this one? What would protests be like in those times? To answer these questions, CRACKED shows what it might be life . . .

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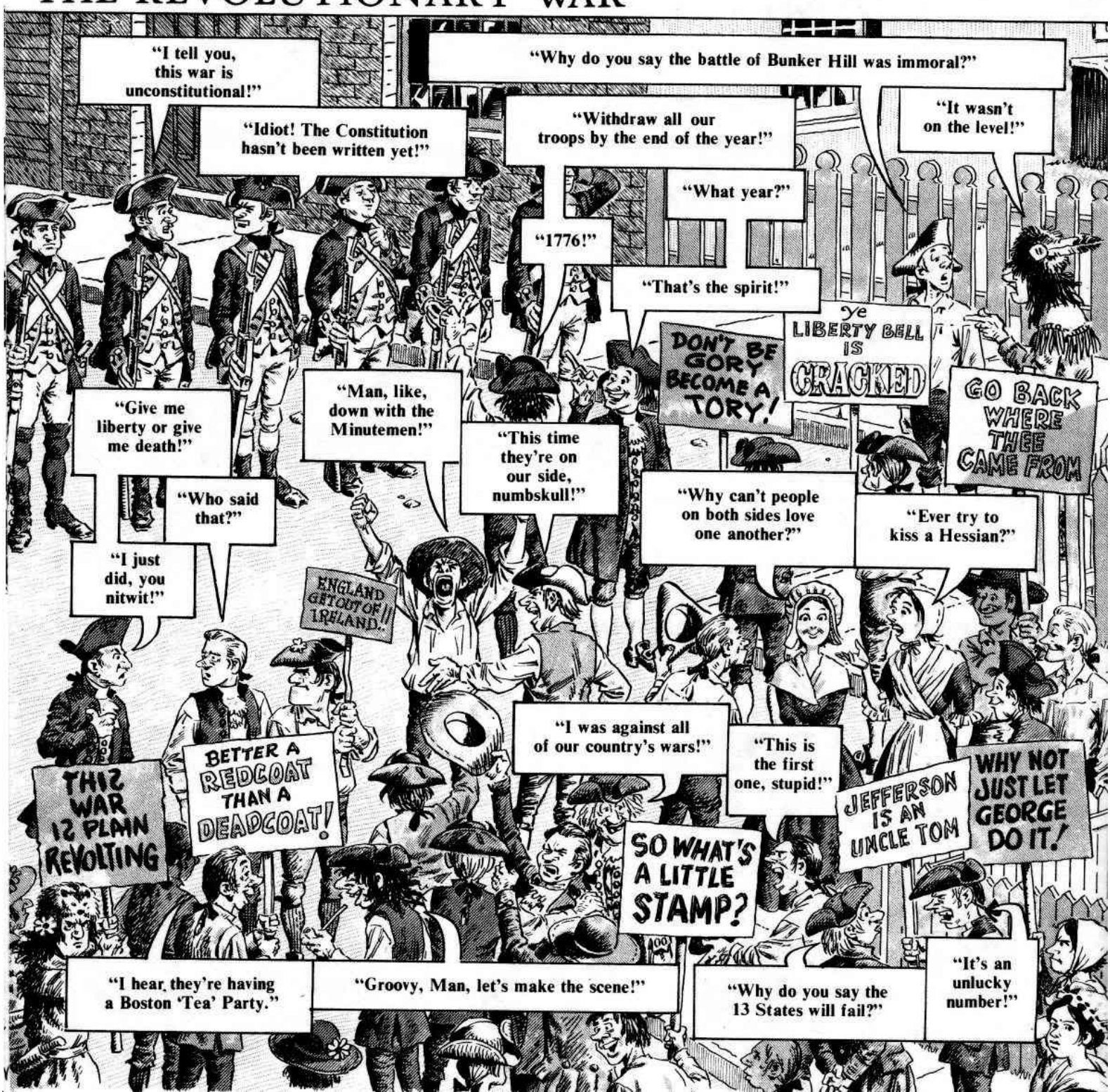
THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

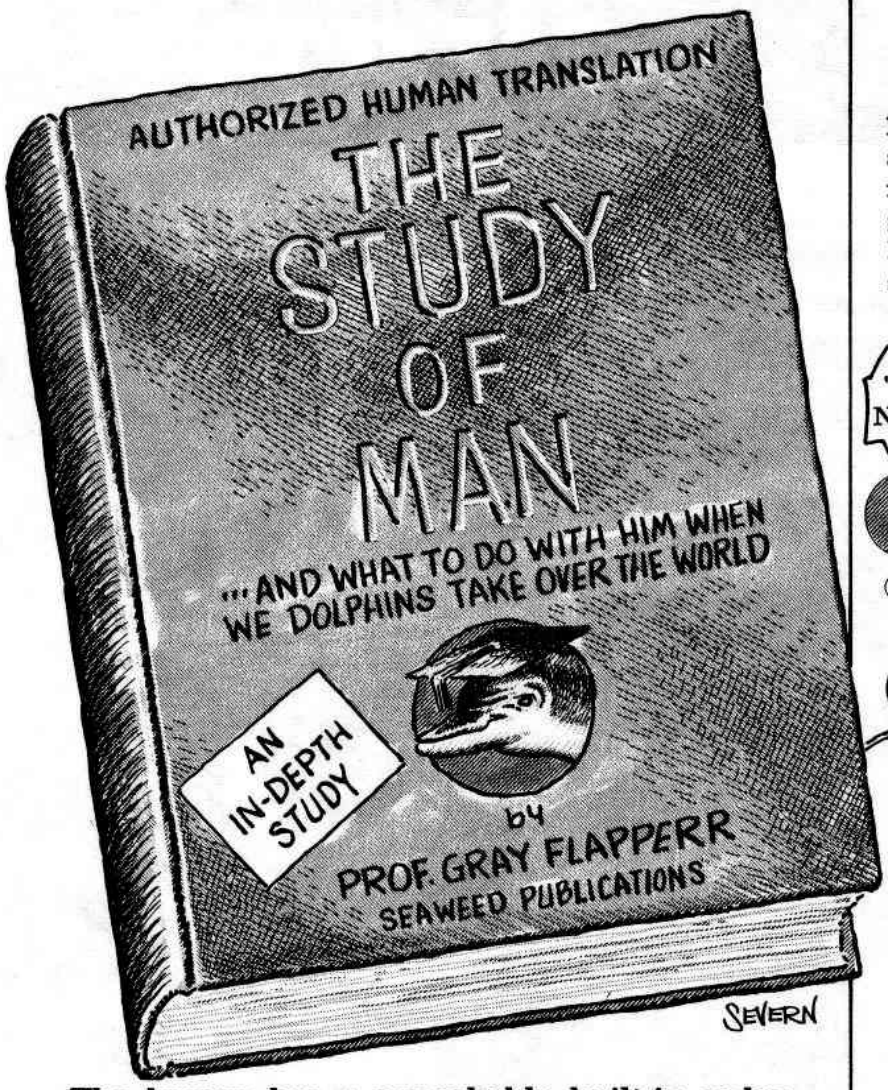


OTHER U.S. WARS CONTROVERSIAL VIETNAM WAR!

THE CIVIL WAR

The dolphin has a bigger brain than man, and many scientists claim he is more intelligent than man. So why isn't he in control of the world? Well, the dolphin's day is coming. Our CRACKED expert on water-life (he's got water on the brain) has just discovered an amazing dolphin document that explains what these smiling bottlenoses would do —

IF DOLPHIN'S DAY EVER COMES!



The human has a remarkable built-in radar scenting device that puts our sonar system to shame.

In a recent test a blindfolded human of the Madison Avenue sub-species was able to track down a dollar bill even though it was situated miles away.

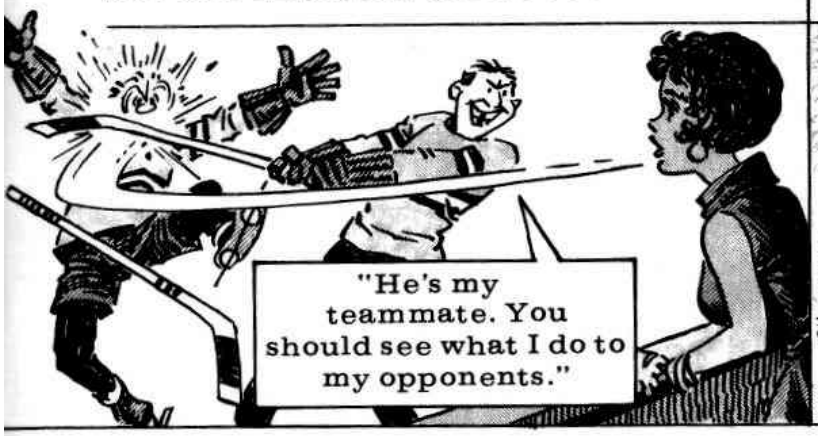
CHAPTER I
Observations of Mankind

Humans communicate with one another though a series of jaw-flapping sounds that include grunts, rasps, snorts and yelps. But unlike we dolphins their sounds do not always make sense as witness below . . .

CHAPTER II HUMANS ARE ABOUT TO VOLUNTARILY RELINQUISH CONTROL OF EARTH TO US DOLPHINS

Despite a certain primitive intelligence, for some unexplained reason, humans are bent on self-destruction.

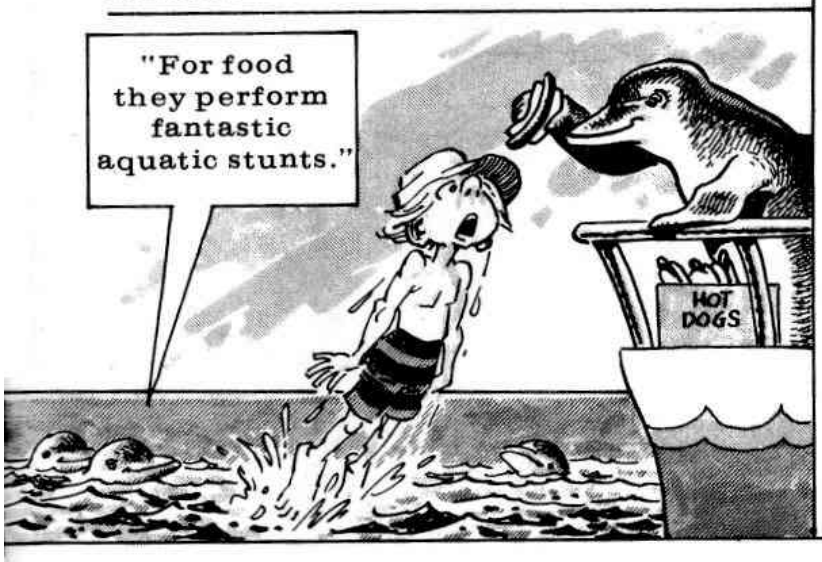
Not only do they annihilate one another in wars and riots but they carry the practice over into their games . . .



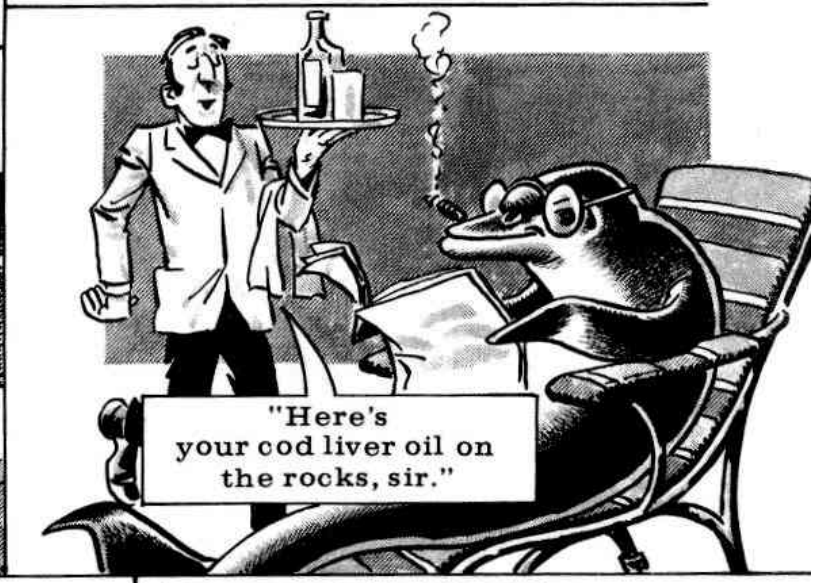
Every family considers it its duty to asphyxiate fellow-humans with mobile fume-making machines.

CHAPTER III WHAT TO DO WITH THE FEW SURVIVING HOMO SAPIENS WHEN WE PORPOISES TAKE OVER

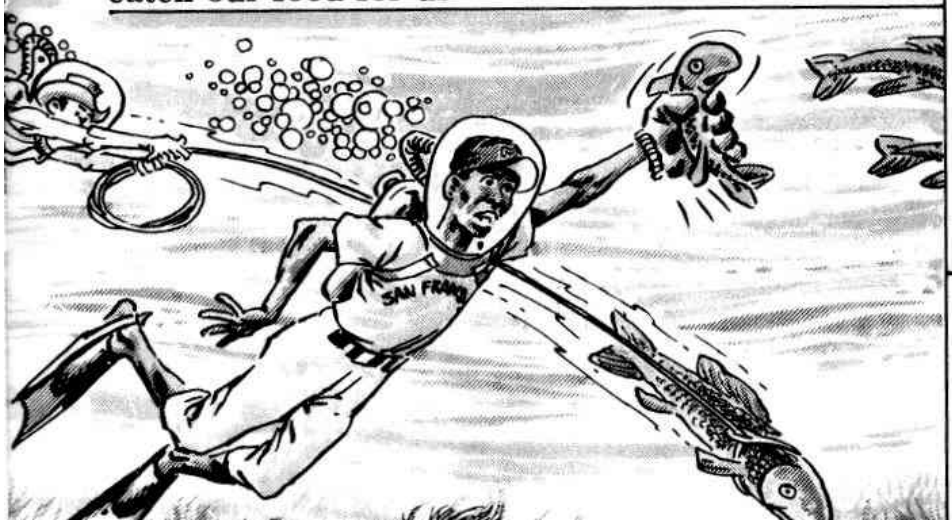
They will make excellent pets for our children



They can be trained to be our servants



Their inherent skills will enable them to catch our food for us



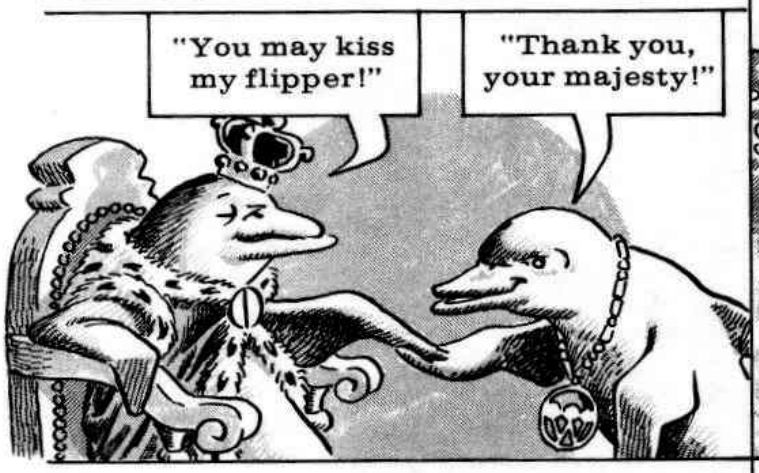
RECOMMENDATION

However, for their own protection it is suggested we install some kind of safety device on their heads to prevent them from having their usual violent and destructive thoughts.

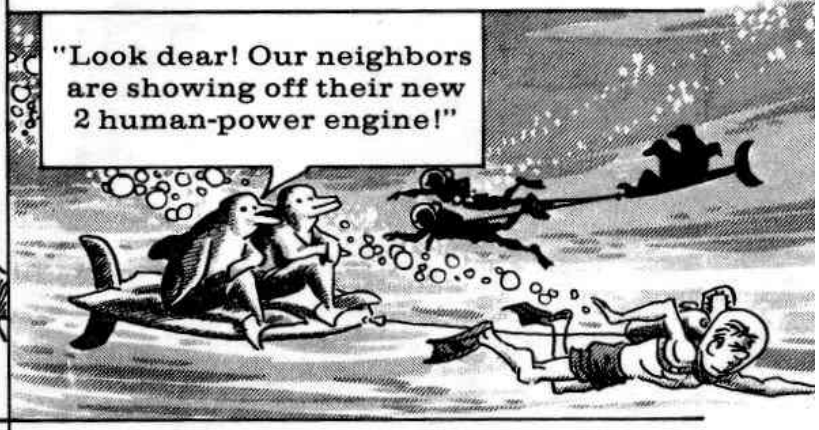
CHAPTER IV MINORITY VIEW

In fairness to my more cautious colleague, Prof. Sleek Splasher, I am presenting his view that says we should have nothing to do with humans when we take over. If we do not heed him, he predicts we dolphins will become corrupted in the following insidious ways . . .

Some of us will become power hungry

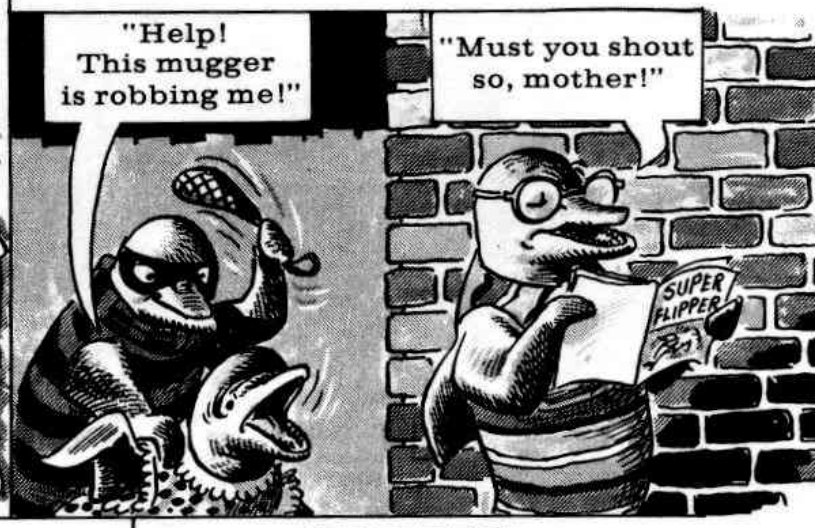


We will fall victims to the status craze

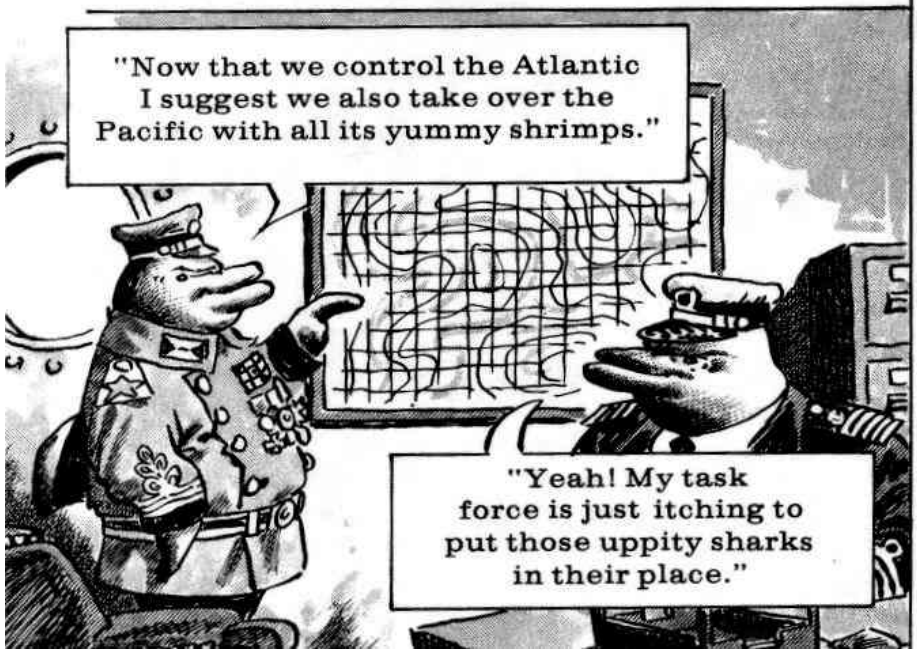


We will be swayed by advertising claims

We will become indifferent and calloused



We will become warlike



CHAPTER V CONCLUSION

It is my belief that the predictions outlined in CHAPTER IV by Prof. Sleek Splasher are pure unmitigated fantasy.

I find it impossible to believe, and many concur with me, that any truly intelligent creature would behave in the manner he describes.

This study is respectfully submitted to the porpoise world on the third lunar month of the year 59,000,607 A.P.P. (All Power To The Porpoises!)

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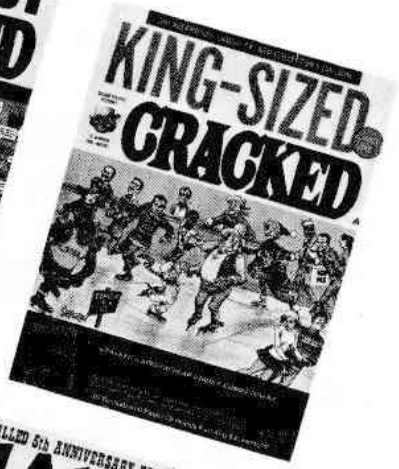

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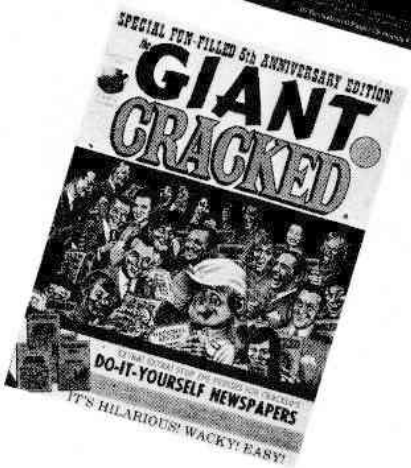

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Clete Loosecleats, Centerfielder For the N.Y. Cranks. Distinguished Himself By Running Into the Monuments In Cranky Stadium 25 Times In a June 21st Doubleheader.

Carmen Hillebrew of the Minnesota Twits Broke His Old Record By Showing Up At The Wrong Ballpark 42 Times in 1970.

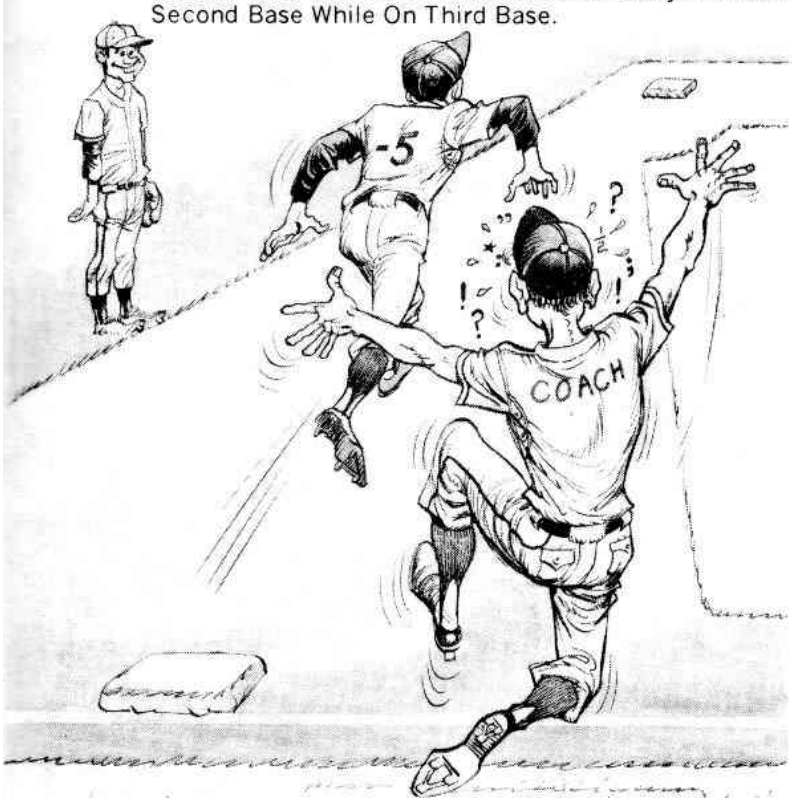
Mel Trottlemyre, Ace Pitcher For the New York Cranks, Beaned 18 Men In One Ballgame. His Victims Were 16 Teammates In the Cranks' Dugout, One Peanut Vendor In The Stands, and 16 Unconscious in the Dugout.

BASEBALL HALL OF SHAME

Ron Showboata of the New York Pets Held Up Play For 15 Minutes On July 12th To Put Resin On His Bat, Knock the Dirt Out Of His Cleats, And Spit Repeatedly On His Hands.

Richie Waivers Failed To Perform Well For Any Club. From April To September He Was Traded 27 Times, A New Record, Except For Players Appearing On Chewing Gum Cards In 1927.

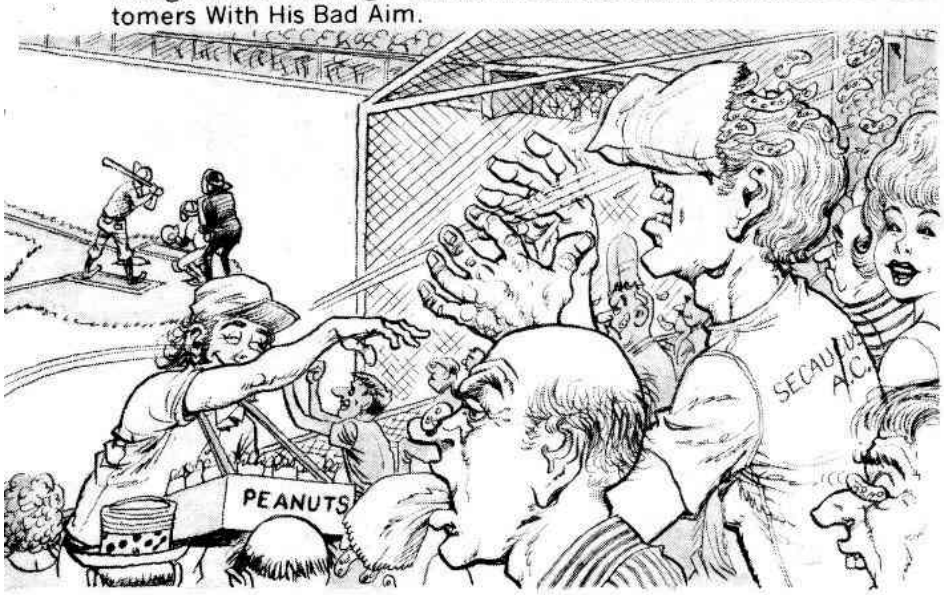
Willy Mayonaisse Of the San Francisco Gigantics Stole Second Base 32 Times in 1970! Unfortunately, He Stole Second Base While On Third Base.



Leo Duroach, Manager Of the Chicago Flubs Walked Out To The Mound 812 Times To Talk To His Pitchers. Yep, You Guessed It, He Got Trenchfoot.

SPECIAL DISHONORABLE MENTION FOR NON-PLAYERS

Irving Vendor, Selling Peanuts In Candlestuck Park, Missed 23 Customers With His Bad Aim.



Paul "Mole" Tarpin Got Lost In The Tarpaulin 18 Times While Serving As A Groundskeeper In Fanway Park.

Ernie Banquet Of The Chicago Thugs Attended 43 Banquets During The Off-Season.

Frank Woznocki, An Usher At Connie Muck Stadium, Ignored His Job On July 18th To Watch The Game While Kids In His Section Misbehaved.

Sal Saliva, Spit-Ball Throwing Pitcher Of the Milwaukee Sewers, Soaked 10 Fans Behind Home Plate With One Pitch On August 6th.

Harry Blind, Veteran Umpire, Called Five Men Out At The Plate In One Inning In A September 12th Game. He Was Asked To Sit Down And Shut Up Since He Was A Fan Marching From The Stands At The Time.

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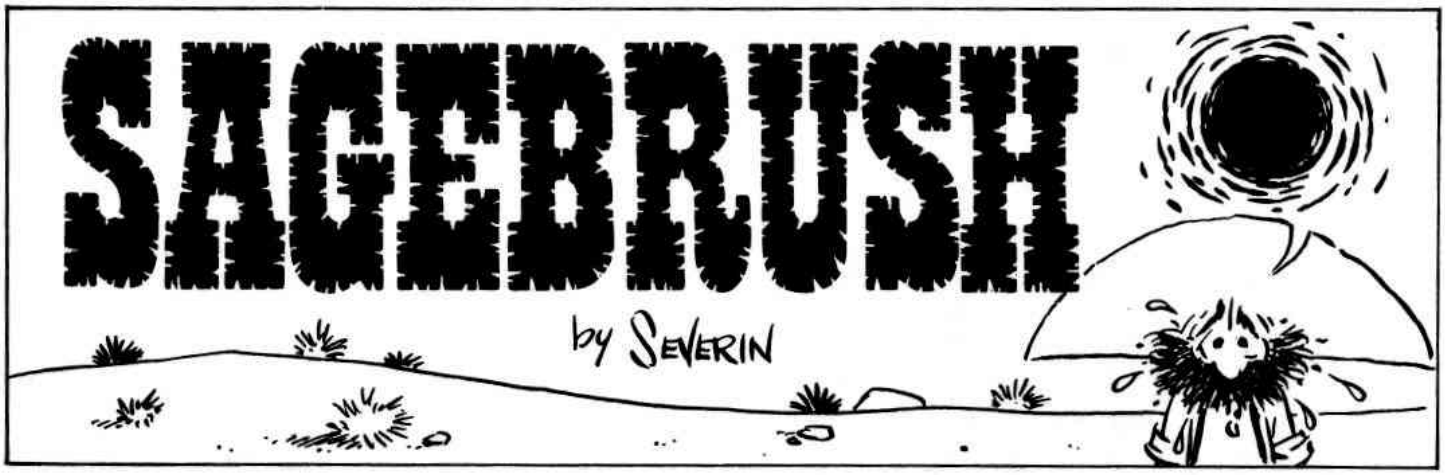
$1.00 Ea.

A real horror, but great fun.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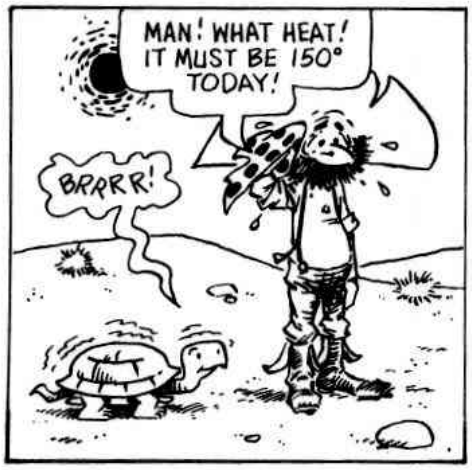
MAN! WHAT HEAT! IT MUST BE 150° TODAY!
BRRRR!

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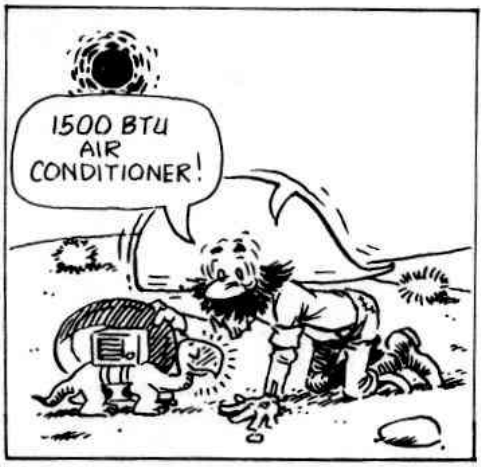
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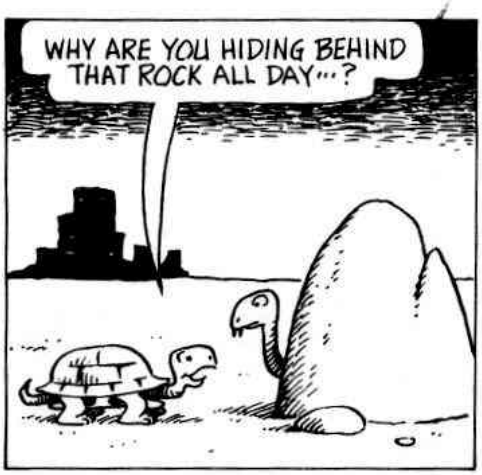
WHY ARE YOU HIDING BEHIND THAT ROCK ALL DAY...?

SHHHH! I'M WAITING FOR A BIRD TO LAND HERE... SO I CAN HAVE HIM FOR DINNER!

BALONEY!

WHEN YOU SEND SMOKE SIGNAL... YOU MUST REMEMBER ONE THING...

STOMP! STOMP! STOMP!

...NEVER BUILD FIRE WHEN SMOKEY, THE TURTLE, AROUND!

TO LEARN TO SEND SMOKE SIGNAL... GRAB BLANKET WITH THUMB ALWAYS UNDERNEATH...
...GATHER SMOKE, AND GENTLY RAISE BLANKET... SNAP WRISTS TO CREATE A SUCTION OF AIR...
KOF! KOF! CHOKE!... OF COURSE THERE'S ALWAYS THE PROBLEM OF WIND DIRECTION! KOF!
...HERE GOOD PRACTICE ON READING SMOKE SIGNAL! ...YOU TRY IT!
CHOO...CHOO...CHUG...CHUG CHUGGA...CHUG...CHOOCHOO!
SMOKE SIGNAL, SAY... "L"O"O"K"...O"U"T"..."
B"E"H"I"N"D"... Y"O"U"..."
R"A"T"T"L"E"S"N"A"K"E!"
HEH!...HEH! I'VE GOT MY LUNCH LINED UP!
HI! SNEAKY! STILL UP TO YOUR OLD TRICKS, HUH?
SOB. I WONDER HOW TURTLES TASTE?

CRACKED FUN SHOPPE

BARGAIN MERCHANDISE

SPOOK HAND!

$2.00 Ea.

Natural-looking rubber hand. A startling, eerie effect!

FAKE FAUCET

$2.00 Ea.

"Water on the brain?" That's what friends will ask when they see this real-looking chrome faucet attached to your forehead. Get big laughs attaching it to your desk, a fireplace log, chair, etc.

VENUS FLY TRAP

$1.25 FOR THE WORLD'S MOST TERRIFYING HOUSE PLANT!

This plant actually eats bits of meat, flies and insects! No work! Easy to grow! The Venus Fly Trap bulbs grow especially well in the home. Plants thrive in glass containers and will develop in 3 to 4 weeks. Each order includes 3 Fly Traps plus extra special material packed in plastic bag. ONLY $1.25. FEED IT RAW BEEF! AMAZING is the word for this startling, surprising plant.

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Ooey-Gooey! The perfect practical joke in heavy plastic!

CRACKED FUN SHOPPE
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I enclose $..... for:

.....Spook Hand .....Melted Ice Cream

.....Nutty Catsup .....Fake Faucet

.....Venus Fly Trap

Name.....

Address.....

City.....

State.....Zip.....

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NUTTY CATSUP BOTTLE

Only $1.25 per bottle!

Press the soft, plastic catsup bottle, and out shoots what looks like the real McCoy! Trick is that a catsup-colored string is ejected as you press the bottle. Great fun! Easily reloaded for wacky squirts.

KNOWLEDGE IS POW-ER SECTION:

Contrary to popular belief, super heroes are made and not born. Oh, once in a while, a child prodigy comes floating in from some outer planet but, by and large, the world's corps of super heroes has to be fashioned from the raw material that's available here on Earth. In an exclusive scoop, CRACKED gives its readers the inside on the school for super heroes, the school that's tops in bops . .

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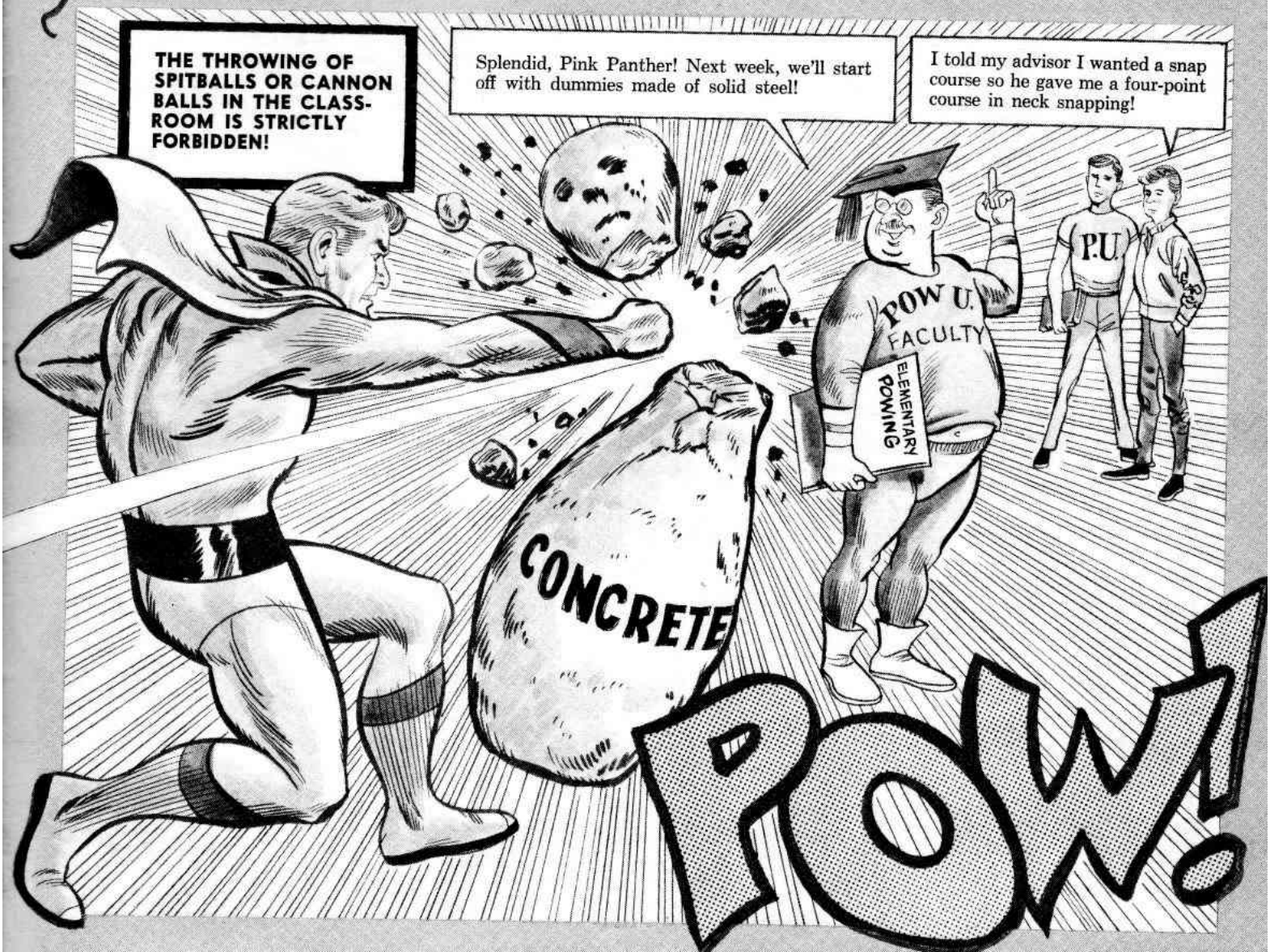
KNOCKUM · ROCKEM · SOCKUM

. . . THE WORLD'S LEADING SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS!



COURSES AVAILABLE AT POW UNIVERSITY:

(A-1) MONSTER RECOGNITION
A required course for all super hero students. There is a wide area of confusion in that not all monsters fall in the province of criminality. For example, some monsters such as tax men, teachers, used-car dealers, etc., have an accepted role in society. Hasty action against this type of monster could lead to costly and time-consuming litigation. This course is especially designed to prevent just such errors.

(A-2) THE ART OF CASHING REWARD CHECKS
While this subject may appear to be trifling on first glance, the problem can be a real stickler. How does a super hero called "The Blue Falcon" go about convincing a suspicious bank officer that he should cash a reward check made out to the Blue Falcon? What constitutes proper identification? These and other puzzling aspects of the problem are thoroughly examined.

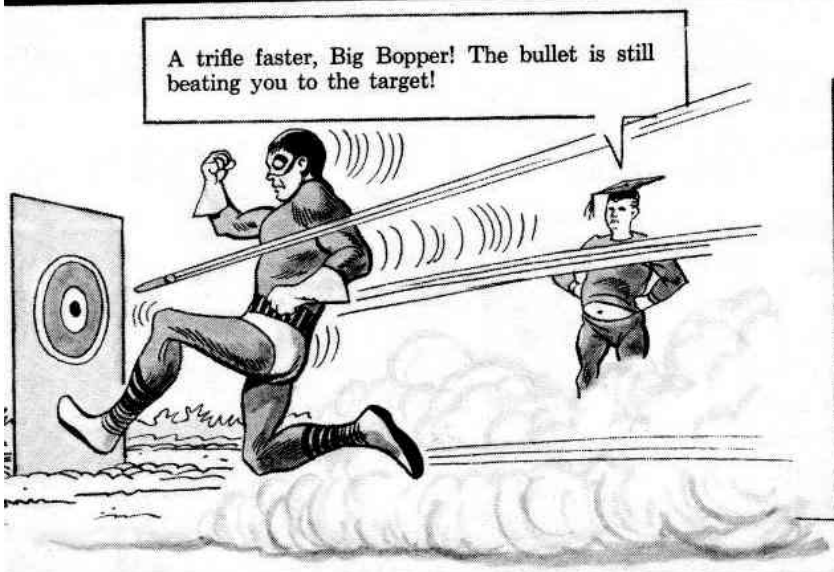
(A-3) SELECTING THE PROPER BOY ASSISTANT
This course is designed to enable a super hero to make a quick but accurate appraisal of prospective boy assistants (girl assistants in the case of female super heroes). Is the applicant just a lazy, glory-seeking brat, or is he a sincere and appreciative apprentice who will willingly perform such non-glamorous tasks as taking out the garbage and mowing the lawn?

(A-4) SUPER DIPLOMACY
For each time a super hero agrees to answer a call of distress, there are at least a dozen times when he should tactfully avoid getting himself involved. This "must" course in diplomacy explicitly covers those areas of religion, politics and marital squabbles where a super hero would do best to refrain from meddling.

(A-5) COMMERCIAL PRODUCT ENDORSEMENT

CLASSROOM SCENES:

INTERMEDIATE RUNNING



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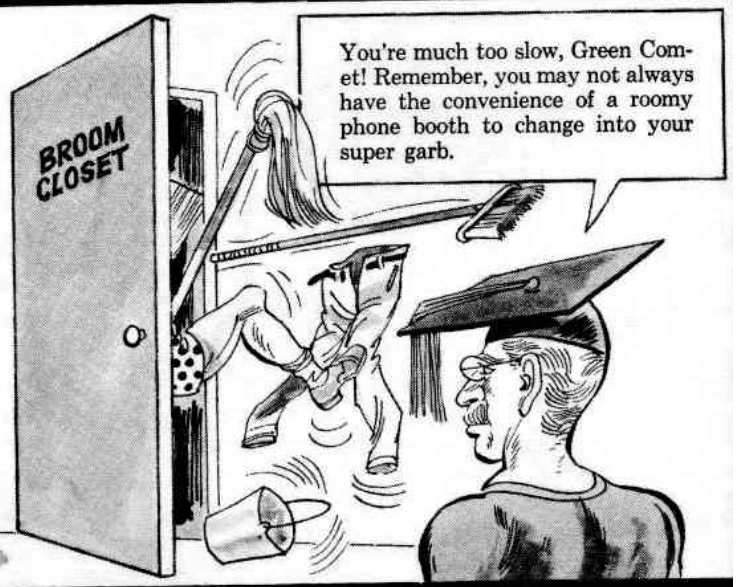

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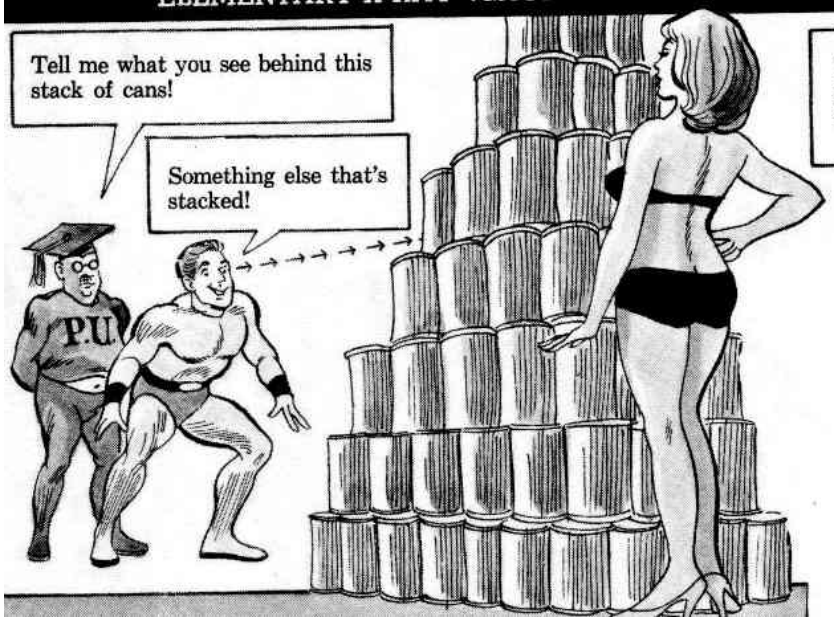

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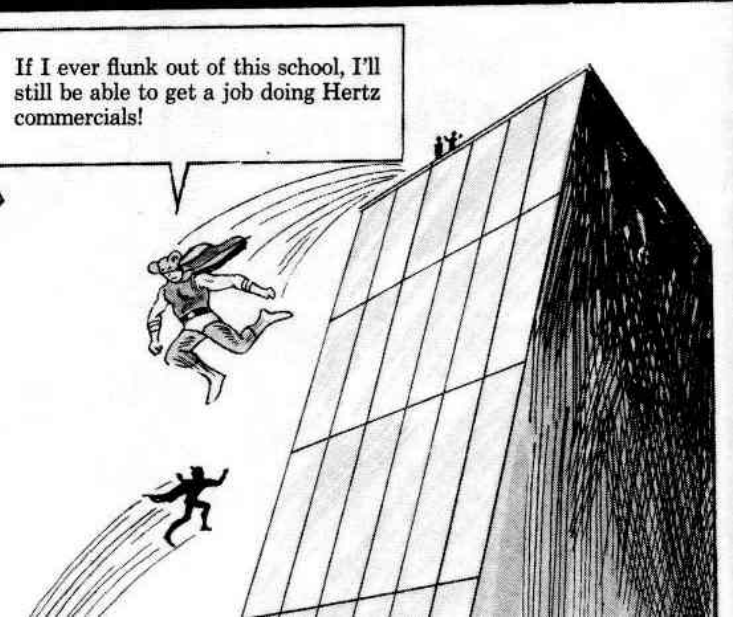
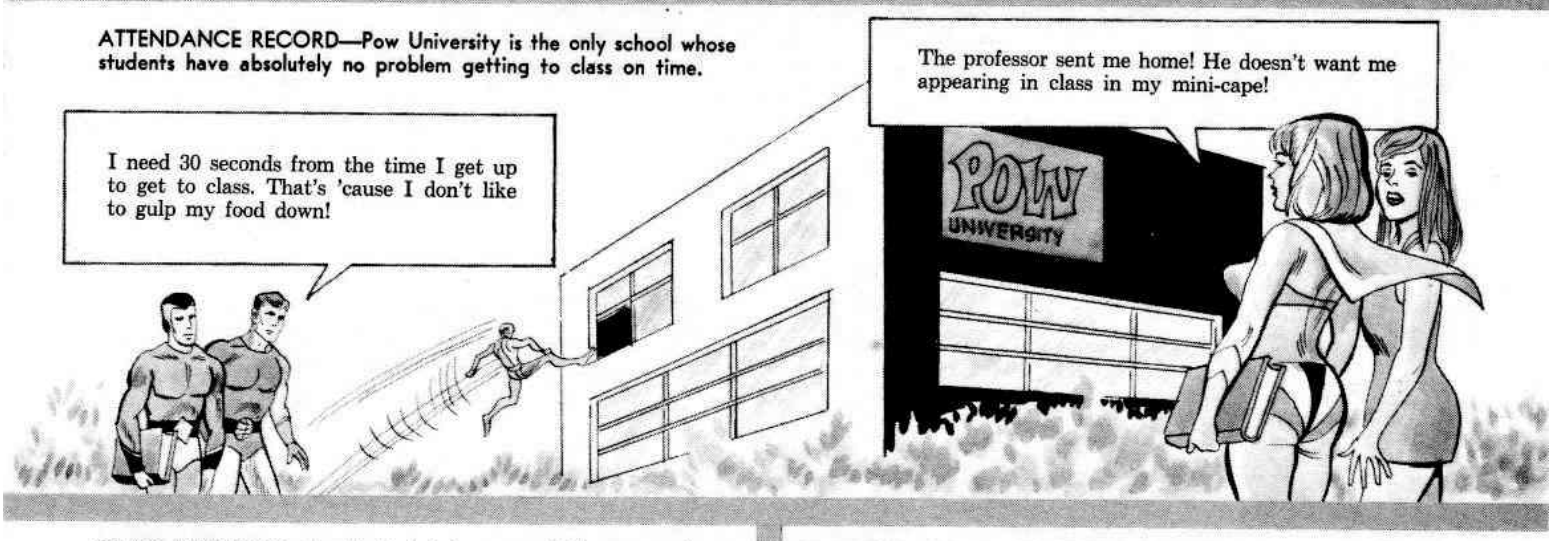
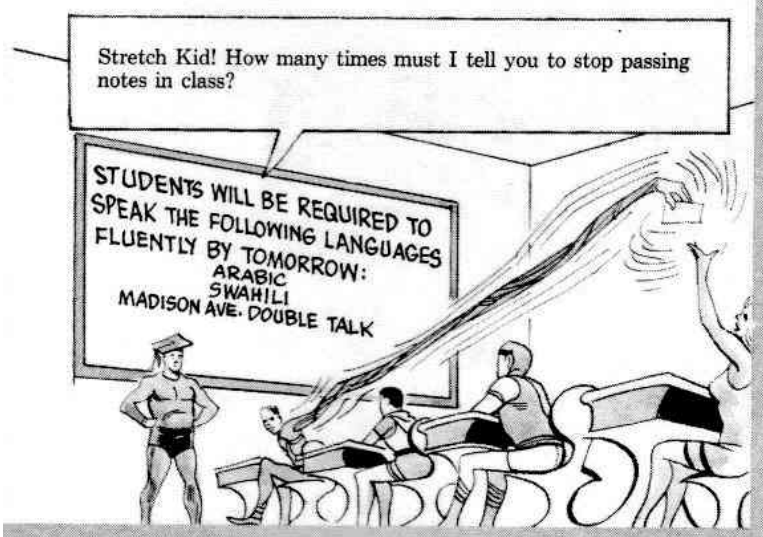


SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

ATTENDANCE RECORD—Pow University is the only school whose students have absolutely no problem getting to class on time.



CLASS DISCIPLINE—Excellent, but because of the extraordinary powers of Pow students, there are occasional minor infractions.



FRIENDLY HAZING OF FRESHMEN—Upperclassmen are shown asking a frosh to lift himself by his hair. This stunt is not as easy as it looks.

BULLETIN BOARD—Nothing reflects the uniqueness of superdom's institution of higher learning than its school notices.

MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION TO ALL STUDENTS:

THE LOCAL POLICE HAVE AGAIN REQUESTED US TO REMIND ALL UNDERGRADUATES THAT THE TOWN SPEED LIMIT IS 45 M.P.H. THIS LIMIT APPLIES TO PEDESTRIANS AS WELL.

PROVOST OF
POW UNIVERSITY

MEMO

THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS FROM LOCAL GIRLS OF LIP LACERATIONS AND BROKEN RIBS. STUDENTS WILL REFRAIN FROM SMOOCHING WITH LOCAL GIRLS UNTIL THEY KNOW THEIR OWN STRENGTH.

MEDICAL OFFICER

EXAM NOTICE

ALL STUDENTS ARE HONOR-BOUND NOT TO USE THEIR X-RAY VISION TO FERRET OUT ANSWERS DURING AN EXAMINATION. WHILE WE HAVE FULL FAITH IN THE INTEGRITY OF OUR STUDENTS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO USE OUR SENSITIVE GEIGER COUNTERS TO MONITOR STUDENTS DURING EXAMS.

THE FACULTY

NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS:

ΠΦΩ FRATERNITY

CHAPTER MEMBERS OF PI OMEGA WILL GATHER AT THE PHONE BOOTH BY THE FRONT MALL TOMORROW AT 2 P.M. WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO SEE HOW MANY MEMBERS WE CAN SQUEEZE INTO A PHONE BOOTH AND STILL BE ABLE TO CHANGE INTO OUR COSTUMES.

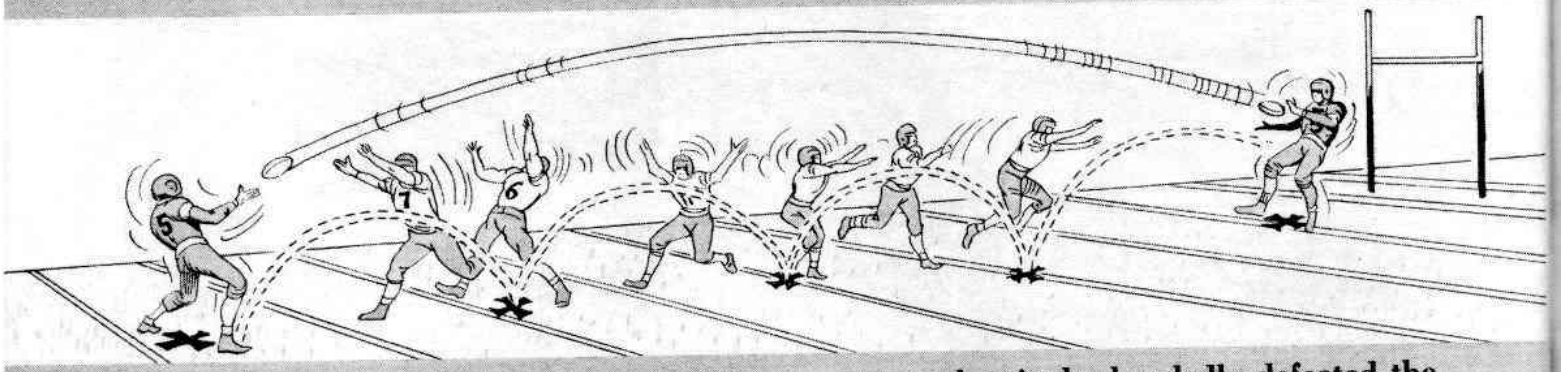
FUN COMMITTEE OF ΠΦΩ

ATTENTION!

JAMES BOND (CLASS OF '53) WILL GIVE A LECTURE ON

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

Due to Pow University's unique student body, intercollegiate competition with less gifted schools presents a problem. The difficulty is partially circumvented by having each Pow team made up of only one player.

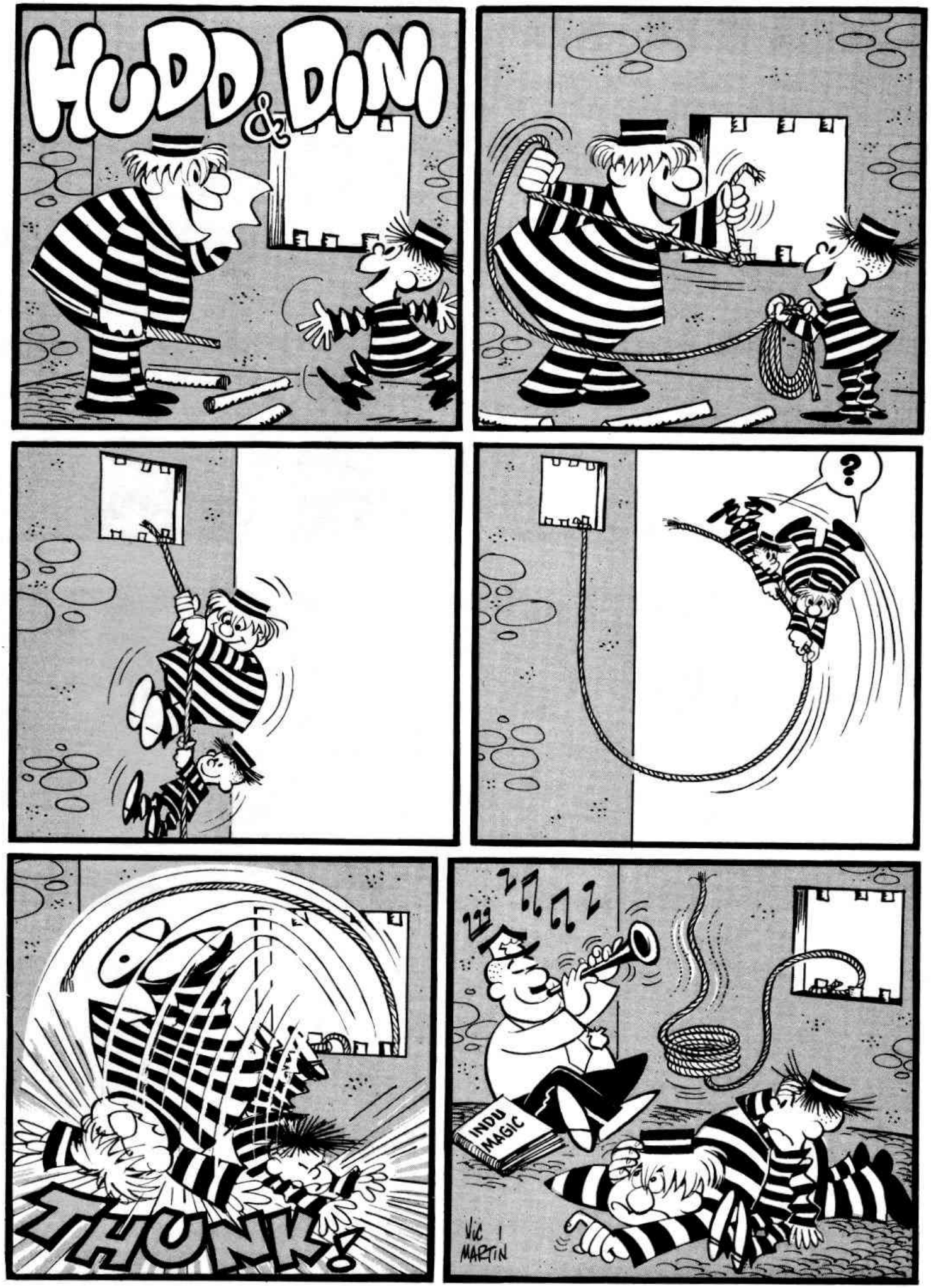


The "Lavender Flash" is shown catching his own pass, as he single-handedly defeated the University of Texas by a score of 490 to 0. The powerful Texas team was able to hold the score down by insisting that Pow U's lone player be forced to play with both legs strapped together.

Pow athletes require a tremendous amount of nourishment. The "Golden Falcon," star basketeer of Pow U., is shown taking a milk break during a hectic game.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Undoubtedly, the most colorful graduation ceremony in the world is the annual Pow U. commencement exercise held at Grand Canyon. In a symbolic leap across the Canyon to get his diploma, the student graduate demonstrates his physical and mental maturity. It is at this point that Pow U. encounters its highest number of dropouts (the term "dropdown" would be more appropriate).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THUNK!
INDU MAGIC
VIC MARTIN

A SWITCH IN TIME DEPT

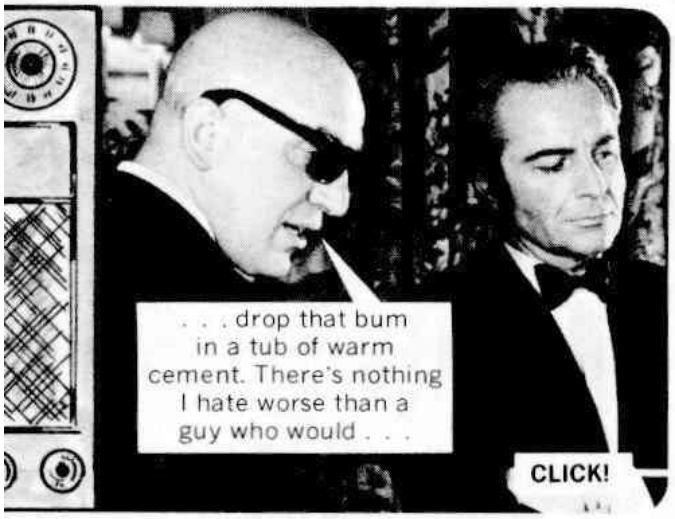
In millions of homes in America, the family has one object which holds the interest of each member, from little Julius to Grandfather Henry.

TELEVISION

There is only one catch; if the family does not wait its turn, the TV knob may just be turned and turned. Then a battle starts—entitled...

ROULETTE

TELEVISION ROULETTE

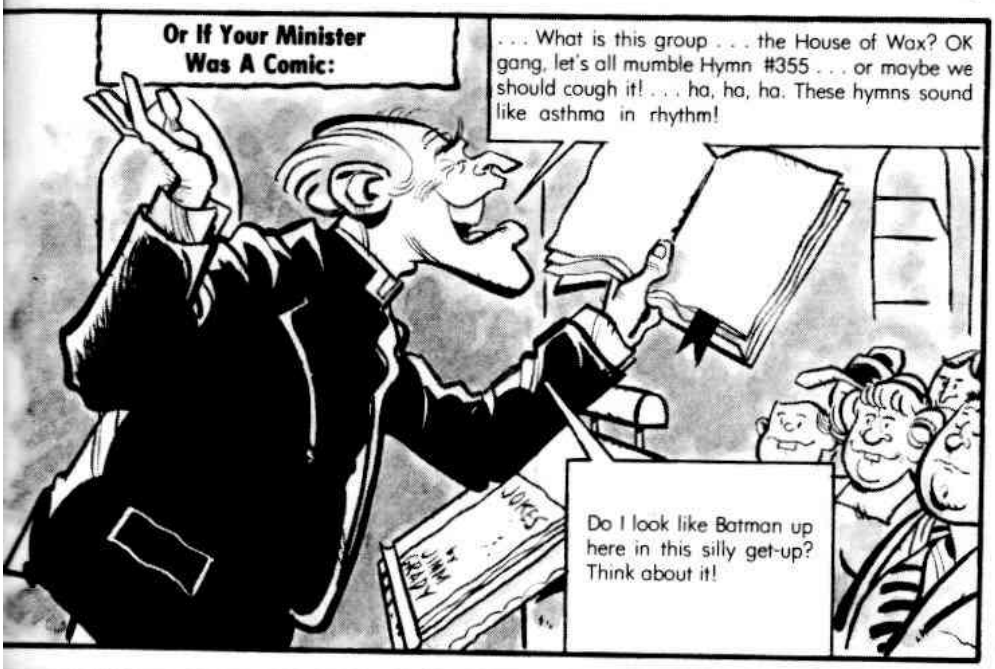


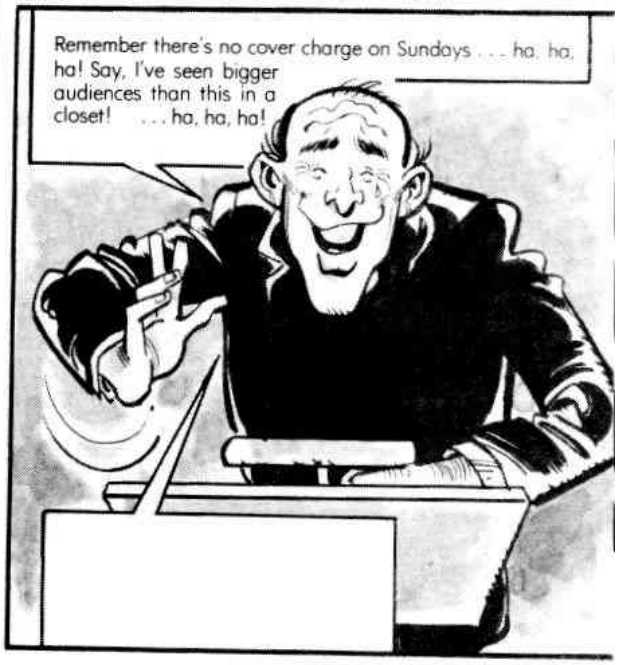
Everybody wants to get into da act! Is TV the reason? Maybe it's just the urge in all of us to laff it up? CRACKED tries to show what daily like would be like . . .

IF EVERYDAY PEOPLE WERE STAND-UP COMICS

Suppose Your Doctor Was A Stand-Up Comic . . . Here's How A Visit Might Go:

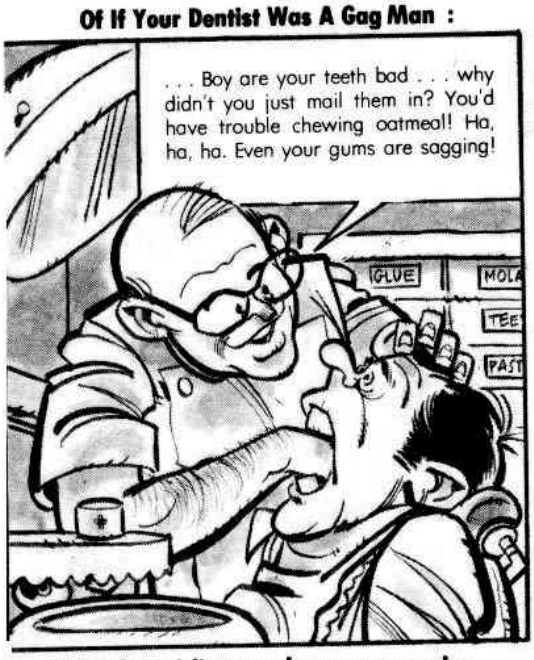
Or If Your Minister Was A Comic:

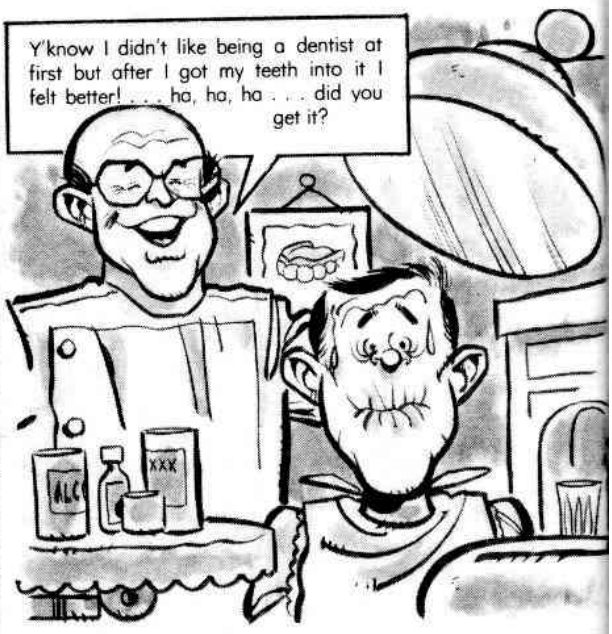




If The Garbageman Were A Comic:

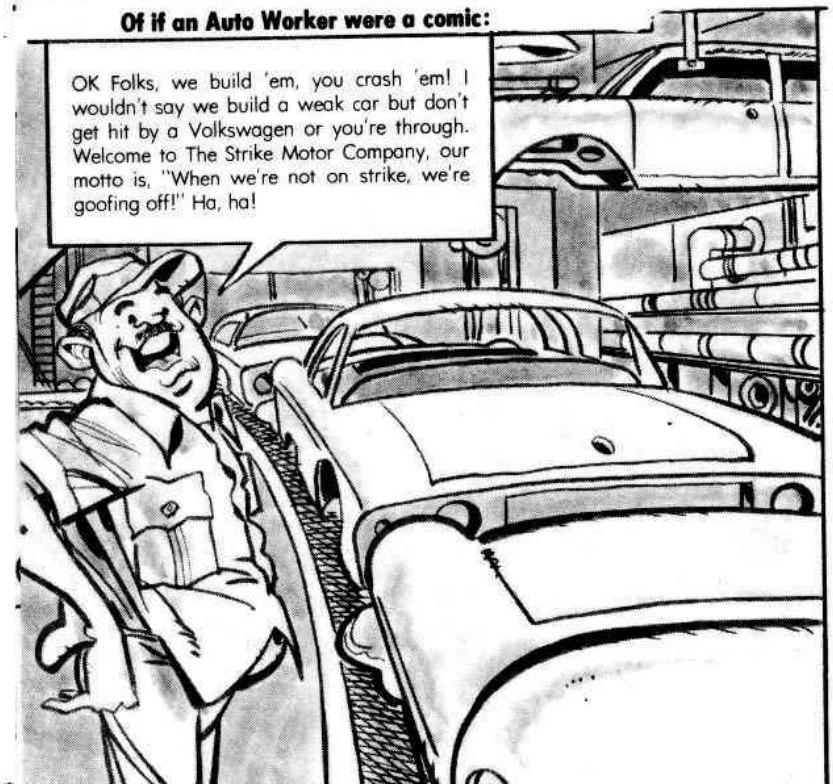
Of If Your Dentist Was A Gag Man :

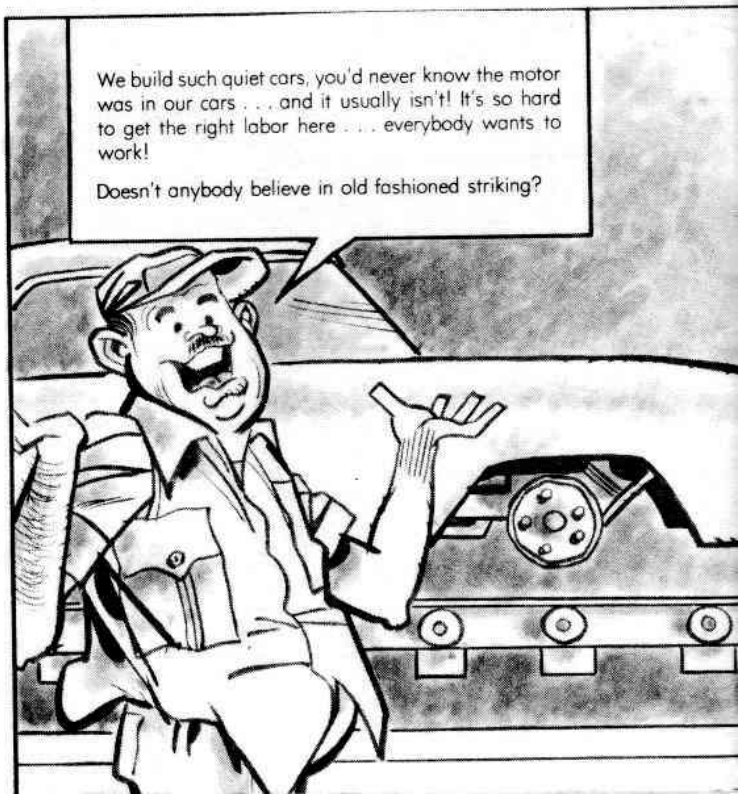




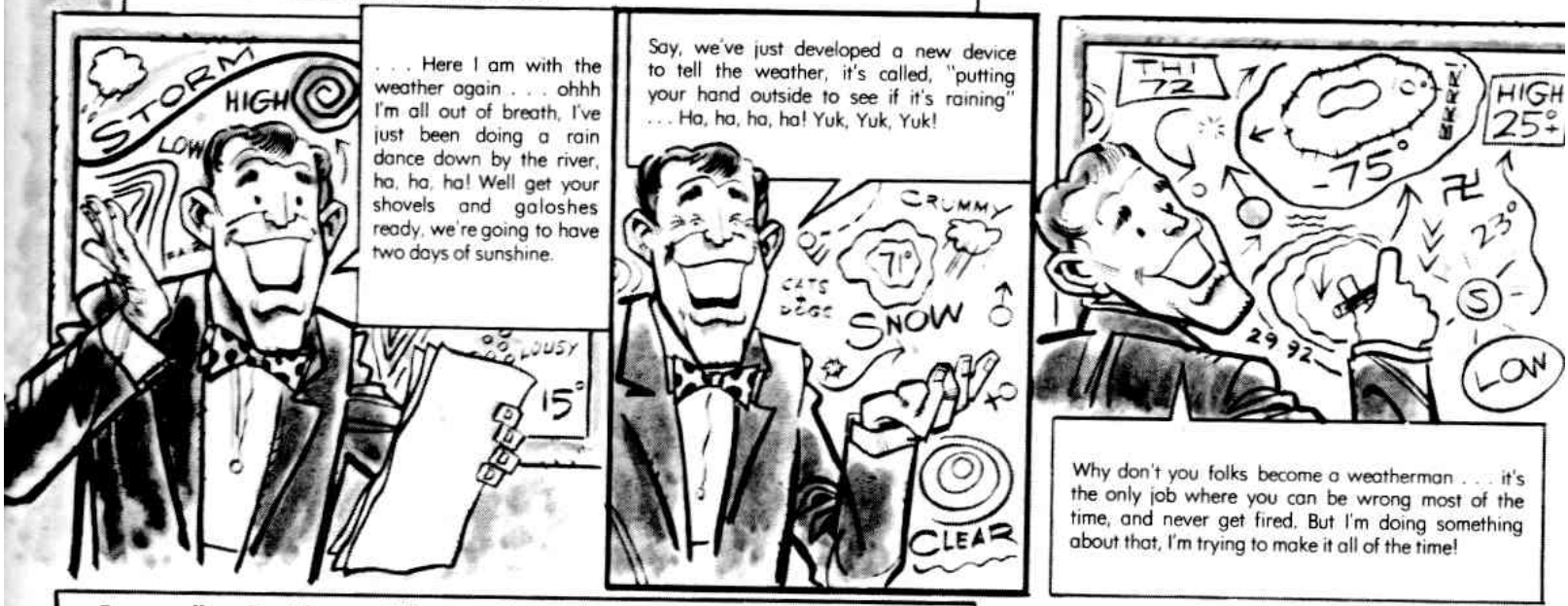
What if an airlines worker were a comic:

Of if an Auto Worker were a comic:

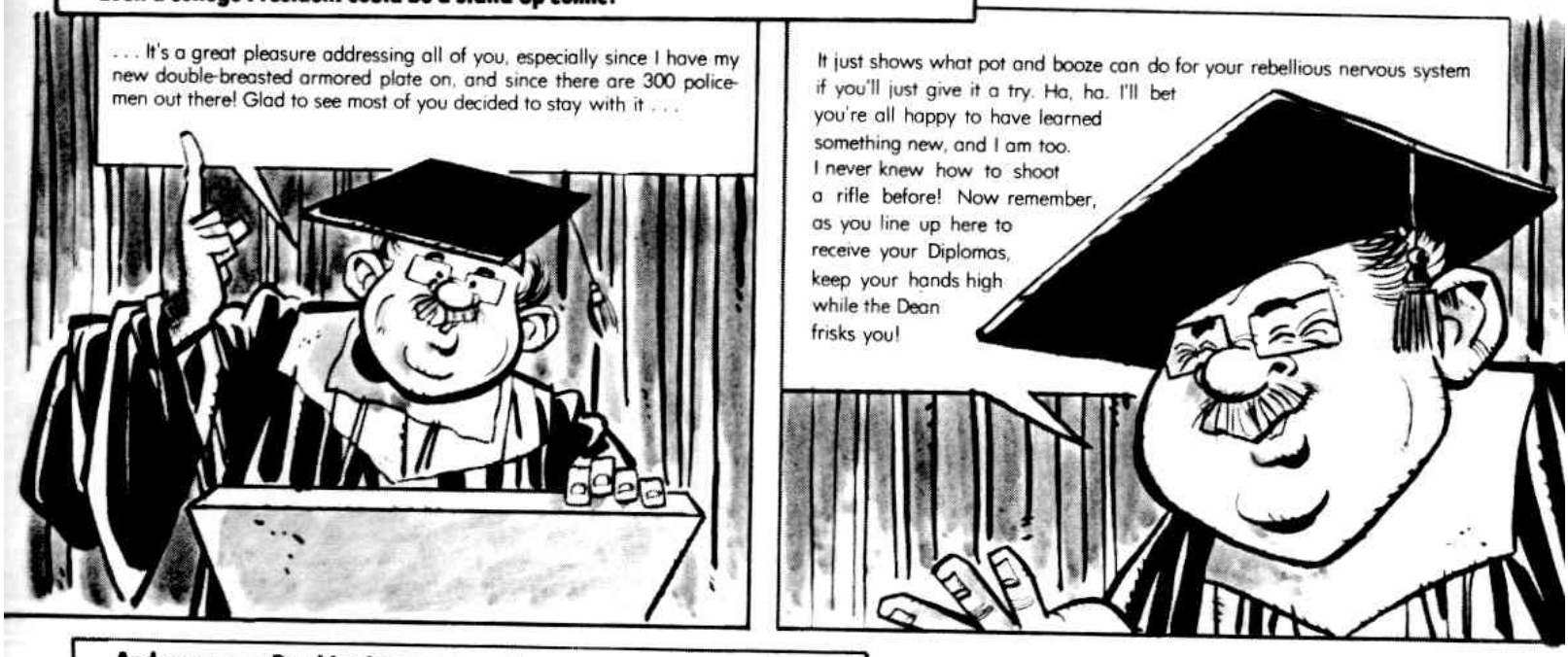




Of if the TV Weatherman were a comic:

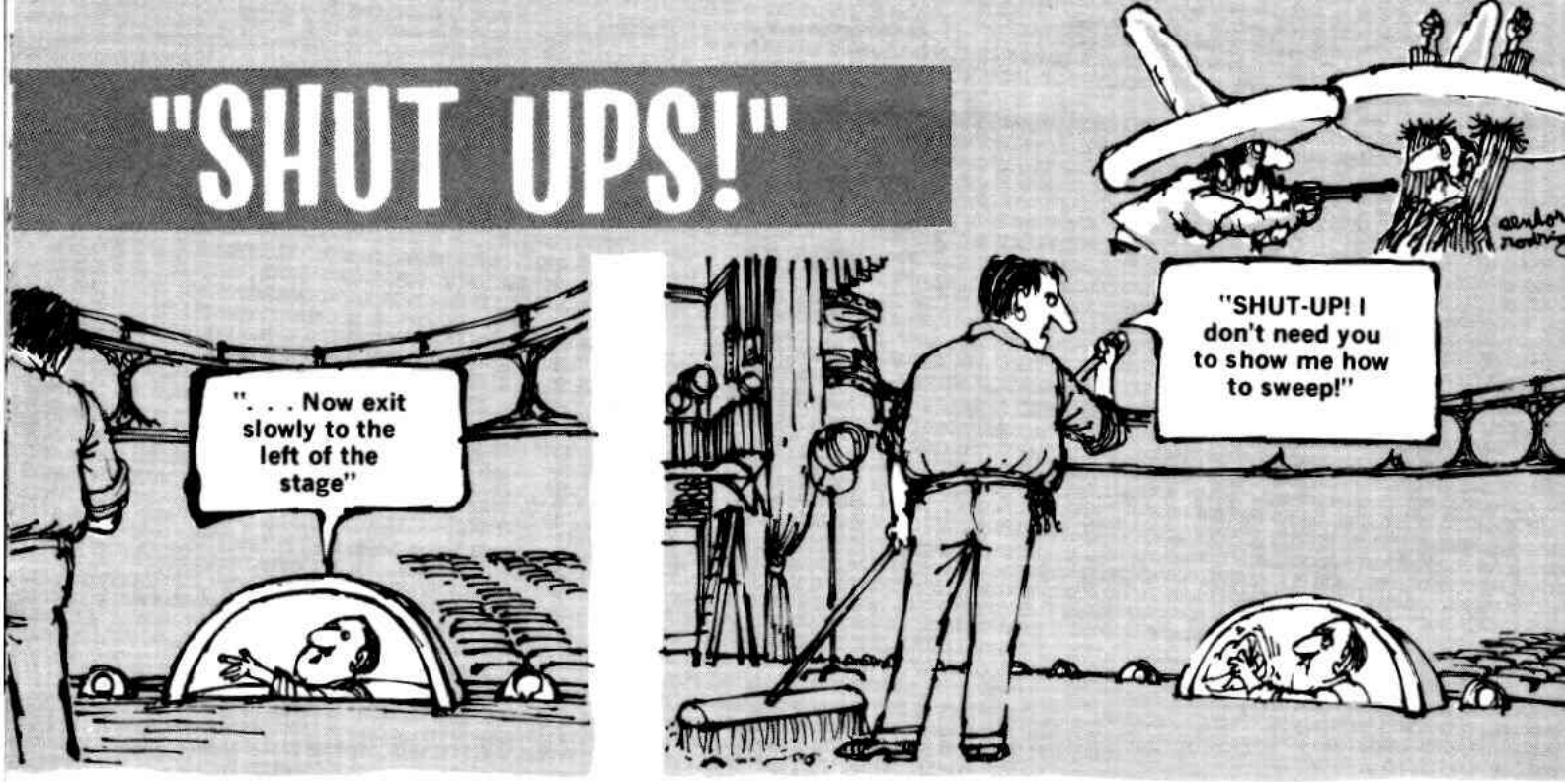


Even a college President could be a stand-up comic:



And suppose a Psychiatrist were a comic:

"SHUT UPS!"


". . . Now exit slowly to the left of the stage"
"SHUT-UP! I don't need you to show me how to sweep!"

"Say, honey, have you seen my after-shave lotion?"

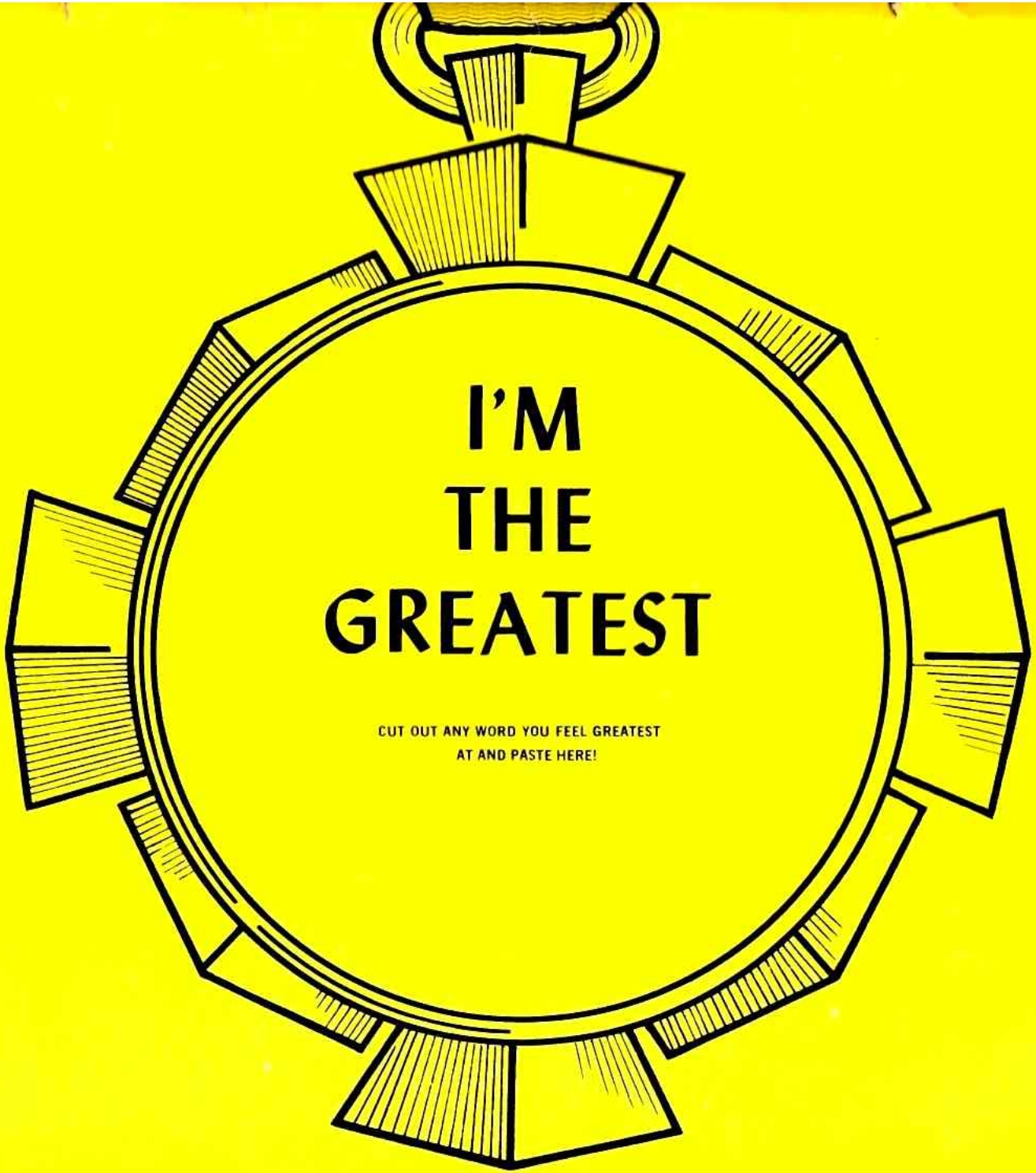
"SHUT-UP! What would I be doing with your after-shave lotion!"
SIDE SHOW

"But Louie, nobody yet has made it over the wall!"

"SHUT-UP! I'm not working the night shift again this week!

LOVER

CHEATER



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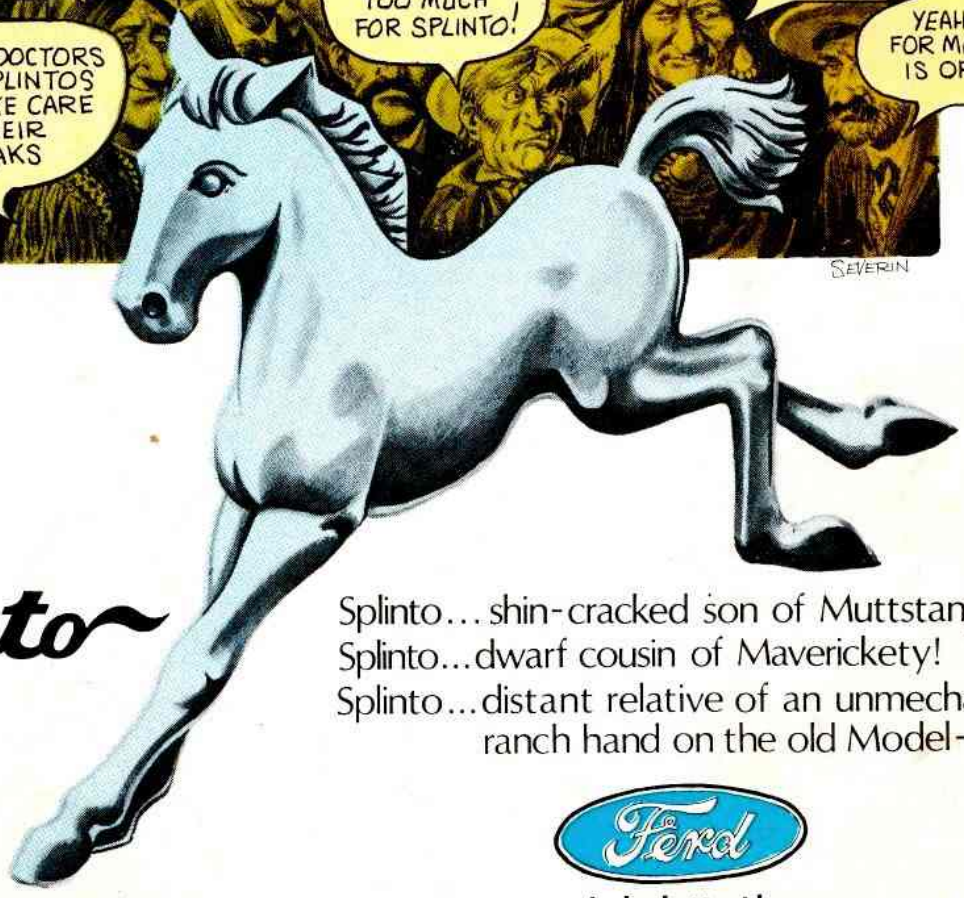

Splinto

Splinto... shin-cracked son of Muttstang!
Splinto... dwarf cousin of Maverickety!
Splinto... distant relative of an unmechanical ranch hand on the old Model-T ranch!

Ford

...had a better idea
(it could break you up)

SPLINTO STOPS AUTOMATICALLY WHEREVER PREMIUM-GRADE HAY IS SOLD